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1968 ANNUAL REPORT • WILBRAHAM

"We see the hope of tomorrow in the youth of today. I know America's youth. I believe in them. We can be proud that they are better educated, more committed, more passionately driven by conscience than any generation in our history . . ."

On the 20th of January, 1969, President Richard M. Nixon paid this tribute as he delivered his inaugural address to the nation. Although the words were spoken on behalf of American youth in general, they are repeated here for a more particular segment, the young men and women of Wilbraham in whose hands is placed the future well-being of this community.

And to this group is dedicated the 1968 Annual Town Report.

1968

ANNUAL REPORT

WILBRAHAM

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Settled: 1731

Incorporated: 1763

Location: Eight miles east of Springfield

Area: Twenty-two square miles

Population: Approximately 11,000

Form of Government: Town Meeting

Tax Rate: $33.00

Number of Dwellings: 3,031

Property Valuation: $67,487,150.00

Town Offices: North Main Street
Telephone 596-3816

Public Schools: Pines, Stony Hill, Mile Tree, Memorial, Wilbraham Junior High, Minnechaug Regional High

Private Schools: Wilbraham Academy

Nurseries and Kindergartens:
United Church, 6-4030
500 Main Street

Mrs. Edward J. Hollis, 6-6568
Happy Hill Nursery School
791 Ridge Road

Mrs. Alexander R. Evans, 6-3371
Glendale Nursery & Kindergarten
478 Glendale Road

Mrs. Lawson B. Little, 6-3338
The Little School — Kindergarten
477 Dipping Hole Road

Mrs. Henry V. Zanetti, 6-4726
Woodland Kindergarten
8 Nokomis Road

Mrs. Lincoln A. Dexter, 6-4668
Community Kindergarten
4 Meadow View Road

Fire Protection: Stations at Wilbraham and North Wilbraham. Telephone 596-3111 for fire, ambulance and emergencies; telephone 596-3122 for all other calls.

Police: Station at Town Office
Telephone 596-3837

Recreational Facilities: Three playgrounds, swimming beach and enclosed pavilion at Spec Pond, four ball diamonds.

Town Highways: Approximately 69 miles

Public Library: Crane Park Drive
Telephone 596-6141
Library hours:
Weekdays — 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.
(Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
Saturdays — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Closed Saturdays during July and August

Churches: Wilbraham United Church (Congregational), Grace Union Church (Congregational), Glendale Methodist, Church of the Epiphany (Episcopal), St. Cecelia's (Roman Catholic), Christ the King (Lutheran)

Highest Altitude: 937 feet — Mount Chapin

Inside view of new library.

Selectmen

During 1969 Wilbraham continued the steady growth which has characterized our Town for the past several years. This increase in population has been reflected in the expansion of existing, and in the creation of additional, Town facilities.

The demand for services has multiplied at an ever increasing rate. In an effort to meet these demands it has been necessary to expand most departments. Most notable has been the increases in the Police and Fire Departments. The added manpower in the Police Department will soon provide 24 hour desk coverage as well as provide the continued 24 hour coverage of two patrol cars started last year. On February 19, 1968 the Selectmen appointed William R. Kerwin, Chief of Police, replacing John C. Leary who resigned in July of 1967. Chief Kerwin comes to Wilbraham after serving as Chief of the Georgetown, Massachusetts Department and brings to our department experience, enthusiasm and a dedication which will enhance our growing department. Attorney James P. Rooney was appointed to the newly created position of Town Prosecutor. After this year's experience we are pleased to report that the trial duties taken over by the Prosecutor have eased the court load of our Chief and he is now able to spend more time as administrator of the department.

Our Highway Department continued to operate in much the same areas as in past years. Under the leadership of Superintendent Herbert Butler the excellent service we take for granted was maintained. In recognition of the outstanding performance of Mr. Butler over the years the Selectmen will include on this year's Annual Town Meeting Warrant an article granting him tenure. Reconstruction of Monson Road was continued under the Chapter 90 program and this year it should be completed to the intersection of Glendale Road.

The Selectmen appointed a committee to prepare final plans for new sanitary sewers and a new treatment plant. Morganroth Associates has been retained as the engineers for the project. Plans will be ready for presentation to a Special Town Meeting in late spring or early summer of 1969. Wilbraham now pollutes the Chicopee River with raw sewage from two areas. The State has ordered that the Town cease this practice. The present schedule calls for the sewers to be in operation in 1971.

At this time the Selectmen along with a Golf Course Committee, appointed in November 1968, are negotiating with a group of Golfers for a lease to operate the Wilbraham Country Club that the Town purchased at the Special Town Meeting held in October 1968. It is expected that a lease will be signed with this group. Some play will be guaranteed to all Wilbraham residents as well as first choice for new membership. The group will operate as a non-profit corporation with all surplus revenue put into capital improvements which will be owned by the Town. It is the intention of the membership to build an additional nine holes and eventually a new clubhouse, all of which will become Town property.

No problems of any importance were referred to the Board of Health this past year. The Town disposal area continued to operate in a satisfactory manner. Dumping will continue at the Railroad Avenue site until it is filled to the level of the street. The vote to purchase the Rossotti Property, at the October Special Town Meeting, will assure a supply of fill for the dump for the next several years.

Each year the Selectmen appoint over 125 Townspeople to serve on various committees. It is to these people, who give their time freely, and work so energetically for the Town, that we owe a debt of gratitude. Our part time Town government could not operate without these people and we are grateful. That Wilbraham is the Town it is, is a reflection of the hours they put in during this year and past years.

The year 1968 marked the completion of the new library building in the center of Town. The new building was opened in November and should provide adequate space for the next twenty years. We congratulate the building committee and their architect, Dingman and Fauteaux, for providing the Town with this beautiful building.

Our existing Town Office Building continues to become more overcrowded. It is hoped that the Annual Town Meeting will approve construction plans for a new building so that this facility will be ready in early 1971.

The Board of Selectmen is fortunate to have Joseph A. Reilly as Executive Secretary and Audrey E. Nims as Secretary. We recognize that our Board could not function without them and we are grateful to them.

It is the people of Wilbraham who are the real assets of our Town and the Selectmen thank them for their support throughout this year.

WILLIAM E. LEONARD, *Chairman*
EDWARD H. GODFREY
WILLIAM SULLIVAN, JR.

Police Department

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1968.

702 Criminal and Traffic Arrests as follows: assault and battery, 2; assault and battery on a police officer, 4; armed robbery, 2; breaking, entering and larceny, 13; larceny, 7; using a motor vehicle without authority, 14; malicious destruction to personal property, 2; gaming, 3; sale of untaxed cigarettes, 2; violation of drug laws, 7; disturbing the peace, 8; non-support, 3; violation of probation, 1; runaway, 6; drunkenness, 53; indecent exposure, 2; refusing to move for a police officer, 1; illegal possession of firearms, 1; possession of stolen property, 2; possession burglarious tools, 1; fugitive from justice, 1; lewd and lascivious, 1; escaped mental patient, 3; operating motor vehicle to endanger, 28; leaving scene after knowingly causing property damage, 7; operating without a license, 33; operating under the influence of liquor, 28; failing to stop for a police officer, 7; operating a motor vehicle after suspension, 9; failing to stop for a stop sign, 53; operating without a license or registration in possession, 25; minor in possession of alcoholic beverages, 27; operating without a current inspection sticker, 9; load spilling, 1; operating an unregistered and uninsured motor vehicle, 7; failing to use care in turning, 1; altering a license, 1; attaching plates to a motor vehicle, 4; impeded operation, 2; school bus violation, 7; failing to display registration plates, 1; defective equipment, 13; possession of master keys, 1; giving false identification to a police officer, 1; passing in restricted area, 52; failing to stop for red light, 42; failing to wear proper headgear on a motorcycle, 3; speeding, 201.

303 written warnings were issued for violation of traffic laws. 228 tags were issued to motor vehicles with faulty equipment. 264 parking tickets were issued to illegally parked motor vehicles. 3,609 complaints were received by our department; 825 of these complaints required the assignment of one or more officers for further investigation. 372 animal complaints were received and were handled by our department or referred to the dog officer. 487 requests were received for assistance and assistance was rendered; this figure includes requests for oxygen, ill persons, fires, disabled motorists, traffic control. 516 doors and/or windows were found open in businesses and secured. 3,792 checks of homes of people away were made. 180 summonses and warrants were served for other departments. 23 stolen vehicles were recovered. 36 missing persons were reported and were located and returned home. $62,784 — total value of lost and/or stolen property recovered. 537 firearms identification cards were issued. 226 pistol permits were issued. 194 motor vehicle accidents were investigated by our department, involving property damage over $200 and/or personal injury. Two (2) fatal motor vehicle accidents were investigated by our department in the year 1968.

The year 1968 saw the undersigned appointed as Chief of your Police Department on February 19, 1968.

In May, two (2) patrolmen were elevated to the rank of Sergeant, giving your department a total of three (3) Sergeants — one sergeant being assigned to each of the three (3) shifts.

At present our authorized strength for patrolmen is eleven (11). 1968 saw the resignation of three (3) patrolmen; two (2) to enter private industry; one (1) to accept employment with another department. The past year proved to be a difficult one in obtaining qualified personnel.

A Breathalyzer was purchased and two of your patrolmen have completed the necessary schooling to qualify in its operation.

Two new 1968 cruisers were purchased, equipped and placed in service.

We extend our congratulations to the youth of our community for their behavior. The vast majority have demonstrated that they know what is right and have the courage to do it. The thanks of the department to the citizens of Wilbraham, the Board of Selectmen, the Town Boards and Departments for their cooperation and support in the past year. WILLIAM R. KERWIN, *Chief*

Fire Department

I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for the cooperation shown me by the Selectmen, Town Office personnel, and the townspeople in general.

I am particularly grateful to the Fire Commissioners, my dispatchers, the permanent men, the call men, and the auxiliaries; to Police Chief William Kerwin for the invaluable assistance given me this past year; and to Fire Chiefs Homer Dubois of Ludlow, Lloyd Partelo of Monson, James Reardon of Hampden, Gus Theodore of Palmer, and Forrest Goodrich of East Longmeadow. These are the towns which responded with men and equipment when calls were made to their departments by someone other than the Wilbraham Fire Department.

The Fire Department responded to 473 calls: 46 buildings; 132 grass and brush; 14 automobiles and trucks; 18 dump; 11 mutual aid; 14 false alarms; 1 bomb scare; 27 miscellaneous; and 210 ambulance.

The total estimated fire loss was $51,543.11 to buildings and $10,571.30 to contents. Assessed valuation of buildings involved was $1,978,230.

Fifty-nine permits were issued for oil burner installations, 7 for blasting, and 1 for the storage of smokeless gun powder.

To report fires, call the ambulance, or for other emergencies, the telephone number to dial is 6-3111. CYRIL F. WOODS, *Fire Chief*

ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT

Commissioners: Robert T. Welch, Chairman; Oren K. Gilbert, J. Wesley Nowell

Permanent: Cyril F. Woods, Chief; Robert C. Dietz, Assistant Chief; Robert Macaulay, Richard Cochran, James Denniss, Daniel Merritt, Joseph Morris, Joseph Surprenant, Corey Collins, Warren Rothschild, Lawrence Godfrey

Medical Officer: Dr. Frederick C. Schwendenmann

First Aid Instructor: Donald R. Bourcier

Dispatchers: Martha F. Woods, Gayle Whitehill, Marie Cochran

Call Firemen: Roger Whitehill, Captain; Bryant Carpenter, Lieutenant; Donald Bourcier, Andrew Grzybowski, George King, Philip Shaw, Jr., Ronald Von Flatern, William Tupper, David Putnam

Auxiliary Firemen: Erving Laware, Thomas Laware, Ronald King, William Carpenter, Ralph Keyes, Jr., Joseph Sullivan, Peter Bartlett, George Johnson, John O'Neil, Roy McDonald, Robert Condon, Thomas Mascaro, Karl Tupper, Richard Eisold, Brad Pinney

Fire Commissioners

The year 1968 was one of growth and progress for the Fire Department.

In June, the Department hired five new firemen, and in September one man returned from military service. All were put through training for shift assignments.

In October the Department started shift coverage, giving the town protection with permanent men on duty from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M.

To provide officers for the new shifts, Robert Macaulay and Richard Cochran were appointed to the grade of Acting Lieutenants.

The radio alerting system, authorized at the last Town Meeting, was purchased and put in operation in November.

The Fire Department, while in an excellent state of readiness at all times, cannot stand still nor become complacent. Equipment ages rapidly and must be overhauled regularly or replaced.

This year the Department seeks to replace its tanker which is of 1941 vintage and its portable two-way radios.

The Board of Fire Commissioners wishes to express its appreciation for the cooperation of all the many Boards and Commissions in town.

OREN K. GILBERT

J. WESLEY NOWELL, *Secretary*
ROBERT T. WELCH, *Chairman*

Planning Board

The high level of Planning Board activity in 1968 reflects the growth and improvements that Wilbraham is experiencing. During the year 49 regular meetings were held plus many field trips to observe land uses and subdivision work. In addition 9 public hearings were held for the purpose of zoning changes, revisions to the Zoning By-Laws, and to consider subdivision plans.

The zoning changes all involve Boston Road property. Two parcels between Stony Hill Road and the Springfield line were rezoned from Industrial to General Business by a vote of the Town. Two more are awaiting action by the Town and would increase the property of two local business concerns by changing adjacent land from Residential to General Business.

Three changes to the Zoning By-Laws have been enacted which clarify restrictions in residential areas.

The desirability of Wilbraham as a place to live resulted in 8 new subdivisions submitted of which 4 have been approved. In addition 5 subdivisions under the cluster zone requirement were submitted of which one has been approved at this time. An open-space of 6 acres is being turned over to the Town of Wilbraham.

The Cluster Zone in principle allows a developer to build on a smaller lot size in return for a portion of the land being deeded to the Town. This has been particularly successful in Wilbraham and has resulted in 5 Cluster Zoned subdivisions with a total of 54 acres of land turned over to the Town. This land includes usable land as well as drainage and water-holding areas. It provides green belts which retain a rural effect, conservation areas for trees and wildlife, and a potential for recreation purposes.

The Planning Board has reviewed for the granting of a special permit two proposals. A plan for the construction of 40 apartment units off Main Street designated as Housing for the Elderly has been approved and a permit granted by the Board of Appeals. A second plan to increase the size of the Post Office is now under study.

CLAYTON B. HAMMOND, *Chairman*
FRANKLIN T. RICHARDSON
CHARLES A. BERGERON, JR.
TRUMAN R. SWALLOW
HOWARD T. O'DAY

Town Engineer

The Engineering Department is staffed as follows: Walter F. Markett, Jr., Town Engineer (BSME, MBA); Robert J. Bracci, Senior Engineering Aide; Gary D. Converse, Engineering Aide; 1 Summer Engineering Aide; Mrs. Dorcas R. Roy, Secretary (Part-Time).

As the department head of the Engineering Department the Town Engineer plans, directs, supervises, and coordinates engineering and contract construction for the Town. He also supervises work of the staff of the Engineering Department in matters related to responsibilities of his office and acts as engineering consultant to other town agencies, departments, committees, and boards as required.

The Town Engineer reviewed street plans and other public improvements in the following subdivisions: Fernwood Heights, Section III; Wilbraham Estates, Section IIIA, The Meadows, Section VI; Timbered Glen, Sections I and II; Wilton Drive Extension, Highview Heights, and Cider Mill Heights. All public improvements installed in new subdivisions are inspected by personnel of the Engineering Department to assure the Town that all work completed is in full conformance with the town standards and developers are charged and pay inspection fees to the Town for this service.

The Engineering Department is continually updating the Assessors' record maps which allow more accurate control of all parcels of lands located in Wilbraham. Copies of these maps are available to anyone for a nominal service charge.

During the year the department prepared plans for various roadway, water, drainage studies and installations, and site projects which included Crane Park Drive Extension and Library roadway; portion of Woodside Drive; Brookside Drive drainage; Main Street hydraulic study, Monson Road reconstruction and other similar projects.

Plans and specifications were prepared by the Engineering Department for the cleaning and cement-lining of approximately 55,000 linear feet of cast iron water mains with appurtenances.

The Town Engineer makes monthly inspections of all approved gravel removal operations and also prepares and submits reports to the Board of Appeals on the findings. Regular meetings of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Health, Town Planning Board, Sanitary Sewer Committee, and other boards are attended by the Town Engineer. The Town Engineer is also in continual contact with Morgenroth & Associates, Consulting Engineers, Boston, Mass. who are completing the plans for the first phase of the proposed sewerage system, interceptors and treatment facilities for the Town of Wilbraham.

A total of 120 percolation tests were witnessed and 110 applications for Disposal Works construction permits were processed by the Town Engineer for the installation of Individual Sewage Disposal Systems in conformance with the State Sanitary Code Article XI.

WALTER F. MARKETT, JR., P.E., R.L.S.

Board of Assessors

This has been another extremely busy year for your Board of Assessors. We processed 247 building permits of which over 100 were for new homes.

Harold K. Jones retired from the Board of Assessors in March 1968 after serving over eight years in office. We who worked with Mr. Jones certainly appreciate his dedication to his job while in office.

Roland L. Sirois was elected to serve a three-year term as an assessor in March of 1968.

This Board would recommend that the Town of Wilbraham become a member of the State Assessment System. The advantages of this system are listed as follows:

1. Constant assistance in supervision of Assessors' procedure.
2. Experienced staff of Supervisors and Appraisers for assistance when needed for special appraisals.

3. Training of personnel in assessment procedures.
4. To make periodic surveys of assessing conditions and furnish specific recommendations.

The standard of this system is to maintain constant equalizations of all assessments, to assist in appraising special properties, utilities etc., as requested, and assist the Board of Assessors in its appearance before the Appellate Tax Board.

The cost of this service to the Town is based on 4% of the population census with a minimum charge of $50.00 per annum. Additional charges will be made only by agreement with Assessors when extraordinary services are required. We sincerely hope the townspeople will support our request to join the State Assessment System when it is brought to a vote.

The figures used in setting the 1968 tax rate follow:

Appropriations to be raised by taxation		$3,405,882.54	
Appropriations taken from available funds		290,990.68	$3,696,873.22
Deficits Due to abatements in Excess of overlay of prior years			42.05
Other amount required to be raised (Offset)			12,921.16
	1968 Estimates	1967 Underestimates	
Tax and Assessments:			
County Tax	$56,226.47	$1,655.46	57,881.93
State Recreation Areas	$6,584.62	$1,670.65	
Audit Municipal Accounts	3,426.84		
Elderly Retiree Program	1,085.52		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,154.40		13,922.03
Overlay of current year			50,698.71
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			$3,832,339.10

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

1968 Estimated Receipts from the Local Aid and Agency Funds	$674,245.46	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	348,000.00	
Licenses	21,500.00	
Fines	1,800.00	
Special Assessments	970.00	
General Government	10,000.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	4,000.00	
Health and Sanitation	7,800.00	
Charities, Old Age Assistance	3,800.00	
School (Local Receipts of School Committee)	2,365.34	
Libraries (Local receipts other than State Aid)	970.00	
Recreation	1,000.00	
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept.)	113,600.00	
Interest: On Taxes, Assessments and On Deposit	9,860.94	
Farm Animal, Machinery and Equipment Excise	170.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	$1,200,081.74	
Total from Available Funds	290,990.68	$1,491,072.42
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY		$2,341,266.68
Valuation of Personal Property	$3,460,325.00	
Tax on Personal Property		$114,190.73
Valuation of Real Estate	67,487,150.00	
Tax on Real Estate		2,227,075.95
TOTAL TAX ON PROPERTY		$2,341,266.68

Tax Rate per $1,000 — $33.00
School Rate — $23.60
General Rate — $9.40

FREDERICK J. CUMMINGS, *Chairman*
LOGAN J. MASSEE
ROLAND L. SIROIS

Wilbraham School Committee

The facts of our twentieth century life — a rapidly changing society, a mounting store of knowledge, and new understandings about people and about learning have created many basic national problems. Federal and state programs for the solution of these problems are affecting the local school situation.

On the state scene, the Willis-Harrington Report, the passage of the state sales tax law, various laws relating to teachers' salaries, teacher negotiation, racial imbalance, the growth of authority within the State Board of Education, and other pressures generated by state legislation have had a strong impact on the operation of the Wilbraham Public Schools.

The Committee, at the request of the Springfield School Committee and the Massachusetts Department of Education, explored the possibility of accepting a limited number of non-white students on a tuition basis. After much discussion and deliberation, the Committee voted not to participate in this program for the 1968-69 school year.

The results of the Massachusetts Legislature's acceptance of the Willis-Harrington Report on Education of 1964 are now becoming increasingly apparent.

The reorganized State Board of Education, greatly strengthened in its power to direct public school education in Massachusetts, has endorsed the following:

Guidelines for School District Organization

1. Each community shall constitute, or be a part of, a school district maintaining and operating a complete Kindergarten-Grade 12 educational program, governed by a single school committee with one superintendent of schools.

2. Each school committee shall make provisions for participation in an approved vocational-occupational program.

3. Each school committee shall provide an educational program which meets the minimum standards mandated by the Board of Education. Each school committee shall be encouraged to exceed these minimum standards.

4. Each school district shall contain at least 2,000 pupils unless prevented by extenuating circumstances acceptable to the Board of Education.

5. Each school committee with less than 2,000 pupils under its jurisdiction on December 31, 1968, shall submit a plan to implement these Guidelines to the Commissioner of Education by December 31, 1969.

Wilbraham does not comply with guideline number 1.

All communities which do not meet these requirements must file a long-range plan showing how they intend to achieve conformance with the guidelines.

The format of the required plan is now being prepared by the Massachusetts Department of Education and will include the requirement that all new school construction must be justified in terms of implementing the guidelines. Approval for new school construction, including the Soule Road School, is being withheld by the School Building Assistance Bureau pending submission of a long-range plan by the Wilbraham School Committee and approval by the Department of Education.

This action by the School Building Assistance Bureau will make it virtually impossible to meet our target date of September, 1970 for the opening of the Soule Road School.

The residents of Wilbraham must realize that the Board of Education has the legislative mandate to implement the recommendations of the Willis-Harrington report.

Wilbraham would seem to have two alternative courses of action which would meet state requirements:

1. Form a Kindergarten-Grade 12 Regional School District with the Town of Hampden.

2. Plan for future dissolution of the present Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District and the formation of a Kindergarten-Grade 12 Wilbraham School System.

The Committee by a majority vote has directed the Superintendent to prepare a long-range plan that would explore the requirements for future dissolution of the present Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District and the formation of a Kindergarten-Grade 12 Wilbraham School System. This plan will then be evaluated by the Committee to provide guidance for its recommendations.

A noteworthy accomplishment of 1968 was the opening of the Wilbraham Junior High School for occupancy in September. This fine building provides all of the specialized facilities, equipment and materials necessary to carry on the exploratory program appropriate to this age group.

The Reading and Study Skills Center has been designed to individualize instruction by providing appropriate working areas for students in the Accelerated, Developmental, and Remedial reading programs. Time in the reading and study skills center will be spent in individual practice sessions or in small groups. A variety of equipment including tape recorders, projectors, reading pacers and tachistoscopes serve to help the student progress at his own rate.

The Industrial Arts facilities provide for a broad scope of experiences including: mechanical drawing, woodworking, sheet and hand metal, foundry, forging, heat treating, power mechanics, and basic electricity. The complete process is emphasized as students plan projects in the drafting room and carry them out in the shops.

The foreign language program offers introductory courses in Spanish and French. The language laboratory provides the opportunity for the student to extend his conversational skills in both languages.

The physical layout of the science areas is most important to our science curriculum which emphasizes the inquiry method of instruction. This is a laboratory-experiment, pupil-participation course of study. Laboratory space, preparation and project rooms are designed for individual and small group work.

Memorial School has been converted to a transitional school to house grades five and six. The term transitional school has been thoughtfully selected as descriptive of the function of this school — to provide a program specifically planned for an orderly transition for grades five and six from the elementary schools to the departmentalization of the junior high school.

One of the chief developments in the elementary schools was the adoption of a program for individualized ability grouping by major subject areas.

Not so many years ago ability grouping meant dividing the students in each grade or subject into about three "homogeneous" ability levels. Nowadays, "grouping" no longer has so simple a meaning. The underlying purpose never has been simple. Put one way, it is to secure the "teachable group," to bring together a classroomful of youngsters who can be taught effectively. Put another way, the basic purpose is to secure for each child the learning environment most effective for him.

In this period of creative innovation, many ways are being tried to get directly at the individual's needs as well as to bring young people together into groups that work.

Our approach to grouping involves team-teaching (if we are to define team-teaching as a plan whereby two or more teachers are jointly responsible for the instruction of the same group of pupils) and the use of diversified materials adapted to individual needs.

The professional staff will be monitoring and refining our approach to this most important aspect of the instructional program. Evaluation

at critical points will determine progress being made and will provide the basis for redirection of effort.

The Instruction and Curriculum Department occupies the central and key position in the organization of our school system.

As our school system grows in size, and educational problems become more complex, the superintendent must be able to delegate certain responsibilities. The committee has therefore approved the appointment of a Director of Instructional Services, effective September, 1969. The director of instructional services shall be responsible to the Superintendent of Schools for the development and implementation of curriculum and teacher effectiveness. Two of his basic concerns shall be the articulation of the instructional program in grades Kindergarten-eight and the professional growth of teachers in the total school system.

Committees of teachers and administrators are continually studying our curriculum and teaching techniques to effect changes which will be of benefit to the students.

A two-year evaluation and restructuring of the social studies curriculum for grades 1-6 has been completed.

The report cards for grades 1-6 have been revised and are being used on a temporary basis for this school year, pending further changes to better perform the task of giving parents a clear and understandable picture of their child's progress in school.

A handbook for parents has been printed and distributed.

Early in the school year the Pupil Services Department conducted an intensive testing program of all first grade pupils and all children recommended for remedial reading. The nursing staff administered a hearing and vision test to each child, while the speech counselors tested for children in need of speech therapy. The remedial reading staff tested by using a "Predictive Index" to ascertain the strengths and weaknesses of the entering first grade pupils. Children who can benefit from extra training in reading readiness skills will be offered help from the remedial reading staff.

The "Durrell Analysis of Reading Difficulty" and a dominance test is given to each child referred for remedial reading. The "Frostig Test of Visual Perception" is given where the need is indicated.

Every effort is being made to increase the services offered both pupils and parents when children experience difficulties in becoming adjusted to school.

The staff has participated in an in-service course entitled "Recognition and Special Techniques for Teaching Pupils with Learning Disabilities" and currently are attending an in-service course on mental health.

Mr. Garwood Whitney, junior high school special class teacher, was granted a sabbatical leave for the 1968-69 school year. He is enrolled in the graduate division of the University of Connecticut and working in the area of curriculum and programming for children with learning disabilities.

One of the constant challenges facing the Wilbraham school administration, because of our rapid growth, is the recruitment of teachers who will maintain the present excellence of our staff.

Imaginative and innovative programs, exciting new instructional materials and tools, modern and well-equipped buildings are no guarantee of quality education. The key to an outstanding educational program is a qualified and dedicated staff.

Recognizing this fact, much time and effort has been expended in developing a teacher recruitment brochure and a format for publicizing staff vacancies. These materials will be used in launching an aggressive recruiting campaign in Massachusetts and throughout the East.

It is difficult to present a balanced picture in an annual report. There is a strong tendency to highlight a few significant accomplishments and neglect the day-to-day activities which are most meaningful in carrying on the effective operation of a school system. In resisting the impulse to catalog or present a daily diary of achievements, there is no intention to minimize the importance of the many activities which have not been reported in detail.

We conclude this report with an expression of appreciation to our staff and to all who have contributed to the progress of the Wilbraham School System.

Walter Dow, *Chairman*
Mrs. Gloria Donati, *Vice-Chairman*
Francis P. Reddington, *Secretary*
Richard Labine
S. William Whyte
Mrs. Doris Long

School Calendar 1968-1969

First Term: Wednesday, September 4 through Friday, December 20

Second Term: Thursday, January 2 through Friday, February 14

Third Term: Monday, February 24 through Friday, April 18

Fourth Term: Monday, April 28 through Friday, June 20

Schools will close on all legal holidays, Friday, October 18, Hampden County Teachers' Convention, and Friday, April 4, Good Friday. Schools will close on November 26 for Thanksgiving.

The Wilbraham School Committee schedules regular meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. Special meetings are scheduled as required; all meetings are open to the public.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Enrollment

The enrollment of pupils by grade as of October 1, 1968 is shown below:

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Spec.	Total
Stony Hill	117	105	100	118	—	—	—	—	8	448
Mile Tree	76	88	84	79	—	—	—	—	—	327
The Pines	85	92	104	87	—	—	—	—	—	368
Memorial	—	—	—	—	297	265	—	—	—	562
Wilbraham Junior High School	—	—	—	—	—	—	283	260	7	550
Total	278	285	288	284	297	265	283	260	15	2250

Census Report and Comparison October 1, 1968

Year Born	Year to Enter School	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964
1962	1968	257	238	224	189	162
1963	1969	244	237	233	200	167
1964	1970	222	190	177	139	89*
1965	1971	193	175	159	84*	
1966	1972	167	154	93*		
1967	1973	147	97*			
1968	1974	68*				

* 9/12 of year recorded

Children in School and Their Distribution October 1, 1968

Girls	1931
Boys	2094
Total	4025
Distribution	
In Public Schools	3165
In Vocational	13
In Private Schools	384
Not attending any school	463
Total	4025

Number of Pupils in Elementary Schools by Grades

FIVE YEAR PERIOD 1963-1968

As of October 1 of each year

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Spec.	Total
1963	186	212	210	220	216	195	190	152	19	1600
1964	235	201	232	219	247	219	204	193	14	1764
1965	236	232	222	243	231	243	227	213	13	1860
1966	272	244	258	232	268	250	259	237	8	2028
1967	272	274	275	274	247	270	256	273	11	2152
1968	278	285	288	284	297	265	283	260	15	2255

Credits from the Commonwealth — 1968 Budget Analysis Materials

Account	1968 Estimate	1968 Actual	1969 Estimate
Chapter 71, Section 7A Transportation	$44,500.00	$29,183.84	$48,595.00
Chapter 70, Section 3	183,000.00	238,028.66	238,000.00
Vocational	875.00	436.36	500.00
State Wards	—	1,472.01	1,500.00
Special Education	12,000.00	13,295.50	12,700.00
TOTAL	$240,375.00	$282,416.37	$301,295.00
Operating Budget	$1,398,401.00	$1,376,234.60	$1,737,987.00
Less: State Credits	240,375.00	282,416.37	301,295.00
Less: P. L.	18,884.00	—	27,682.00
Net Cost to Wilbraham	$1,139,142.00	$1,093,818.23	$1,409,010.00

Comparison of 1968 and 1969 Budgets by Major Functions

		1968 Budget	1969 Budget	Dollar Increase or Decrease
1000	Administration	$44,010.00	$47,674.00	+ $3,664.00
2000	Instruction	1,035,106.00	1,279,432.00	+ 244,326.00
3000	Other School Services	131,798.00	182,350.00	+ 50,552.00
4000	Operation & Maintenance of Plant	132,602.00	187,826.00	+ 55,224.00
5000	Fixed Charges	27,938.00	16,080.00	— 11,858.00
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	3,097.00	5,925.00	+ 2,828.00
9000	Programs with Other Schools	22,950.00	17,500.00	— 5,450.00
		$1,397,501.00	$1,736,787.00	+ 339,286.00
	Out-of-State Travel	900.00	1,200.00	+ 300.00
		$1,398,401.00	$1,737,987.00	+ 339,586.00

Financial Report — 1968 School Committee Budget Analysis Materials

Code	Function	1968 Budget	1968 Expenditures	1969 Budget
1000	ADMINISTRATION			
1100	School Committee	$5,430.00	$1,193.06	$510.00
1200	Supt. Office	38,580.00	38,919.09	47,164.00
2000	INSTRUCTION			
2100	Supervisors	22,574.00	22,081.61	29,341.00
2200	Prin. Office	81,400.00	81,157.98	116,673.00
2300	Teaching	809,947.00	802,782.96	984,986.00
2300	Supplies, Instruction	44,251.00	43,897.68	54,188.00
2400	Textbooks	16,167.00	16,013.10	14,994.00
2500	Library	20,320.00	19,786.42	29,000.00
2600	Audio-Visual	8,285.00	8,327.54	6,430.00
2700	Guidance	20,524.00	20,210.82	25,707.00
2800	Special Services	11,638.00	10,551.01	12,113.00
	Summer School	—	—	6,000.00
3000	OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES			
3100	Attendance	17,816.00	16,891.68	19,665.00
3200	Health	13,900.00	13,864.70	24,050.00
3300	Transportation	94,682.00	92,847.70	130,935.00
3400	Food Services	5,200.00	7,210.72	7,400.00
3500	Student Body Activities	200.00	465.30	300.00
4000	OPER. & MAINT. OF PLANT			
4110	Custodial Services	75,040.00	80,582.80	101,211.00
4120	Heating of Buildings	15,600.00	14,412.95	21,000.00
4130	Utility Services	17,800.00	20,326.62	32,600.00
4210	Maint. of Grounds	6,000.00	3,371.19	9,600.00
4220	Maint. of Buildings	16,465.00	17,928.41	15,725.00
4230	Maint. of Equipment	1,697.00	1,650.17	7,690.00
5000	FIXED CHARGES			
5200	Insurance	5,438.00	5,369.70	7,080.00
5300	Rental — Land & Buildings	22,500.00	21,250.00	9,000.00
7000	ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS			
7300	Acquisition of Equipment	3,097.00	3,212.31	5,925.00
9000	PROGRAMS W/ OTHER SCHOOLS			
9100	Tuition	22,950.00	11,213.95	17,500.00
Out-of-state travel		900.00	715.13	1,200.00
	TOTALS:	$1,398,401.00	$1,376,234.60	$1,737,987.00
Less: available PL874 & 85-864				27,682.00
Amount to appropriate				$1,710,305.00
Community Program		$6,480.00	$6,475.97	$6,480.00

Wilbraham Public Schools

1100 *School Committee* —
$5,430 to $510 = $4,920.

A consultant of $5,000, which was included in the 1968 budget, has been deleted in the 1969 budget.

1200 *Superintendent's Office* —
$38,580 to $47,164 = +$8,584.

Most of this increase is due to the cost of a data processing operator and supplies. Wilbraham Public Schools now pay 50% of this cost ($6,992) as we use 50% of the operator's time and supplies. Total cost was formerly carried in the Regional District budget. Remainder of increase ($1,592) for supplies and office personnel salaries.

2100 *Supervisors* —
$22,574 to $29,341 = +$6,767.

Salary for a Director of Instructional Services ($5,000 — a new position) and supervisors' salary increases as per schedule.

2200 *Principal's Office* —
$81,400 to $116,673 = +$35,273.

Principal, assistant principal, secretary and clerk-typist added with the opening of the junior high school and normal salary increments for other principals and secretaries.

2300 *Teaching* —
$809,947 to $984,986 = +$175,039.

With present staff, present salary schedule we are committed to	$900,183.
New salary schedule (Sept. 1969)	24,558.
Staff Additions	29,645.
Substitutes	10,000.
Tuition Refunds	2,000.
Home Teacher	600.
Monitors	6,300.
Degree Increments	1,200.
Intramural Activities	4,000.
Teacher Aides	6,500.
	$984,986.

2300 *Supplies, Instructional* —
$44,251 to $54,188 = +$9,937.

The increase in this account is due to:

1. increased enrollment
2. increased cost of supplies
3. reflects trend away from hard-covered textbooks to more diversified instructional materials (note decrease in textbook account).

2400 *Textbooks* — $16,167 to $14,994 = –$1,173.

2500 *Library* — $20,320 to $29,000 = +$8,680.

Salary of junior high school librarian for a full year and salaries for three part-time library aides in the elementary schools.

2600 *Audio-Visual* — $8,285 to $6,430 = –$1,855.

Video tape camera, recorder and receiver were included in last year's budget.

2700 *Guidance* — $20,524 to $25,707 = +$5,183.

Guidance Director and Counselor salary increase per schedule and secretary from half-time to full-time.

2800 *Special Services* —
$11,628 to $12,113 = +$475.

School Psychologist salary increase as per schedule.

3100 *Attendance* — $17,816 to $19,665 = +$1,849.

Salary increases per schedule for school adjustment counselors and increased cost of supplies and materials.

3200 *Health* — $13,900 to $24,050 = +$10,150.

Two additional nurses are being added to the health staff.

3300 *Transportation* —
$94,682 to $130,935 = +$36,253.

The increase in this account is due to:

1. First full year on a new three year contract.
2. Full year for the junior high school.
3. Increased enrollment.

State reimbursement on transportation for 1967-1968 school year was approximately 70%.

3400 *Food Services* — $5,200 to $7,400 = $2,200.

Half of the School Manager's salary was included in the 1968 budget. The $2,200 increase covers the Wilbraham Public Schools share of manager's salary for a full year.

3500 *Student Body Activities* —
$200 to $300 = +$100.

Increased number of evening activities requiring police for traffic control.

4110 *Custodial Services* —
$75,040 to $101,211 = +$26,171.

Five full-time custodians for the junior high and additional materials for the maintenance of this building.

4120 *Heating of Buildings* —
$15,600 to $21,000 = + $5,400.

Heating of junior high school.

4130 *Utility Services* —
$17,800 to $32,600 = +$14,800.

Utility costs for 1968 were $20,326 — ($2500 more than was budgeted in 1968.) This budget request for $32,600 takes into consideration the experience gained through four months of operation of the junior high school in 1968 and projects needs for a full year of operation.

4210 *Maintenance of Grounds* —
$6,000 to $9,600 = +$3600.

Extensive blacktop repairs are required at Stony Hill, Memorial and Pines schools.

4220 *Maintenance of Buildings* —
$16,465 to $15,725 = –$740.

Normal building maintenance.

4230 *Maintenance of Equipment* —
$1,697 to $7,690 = +$5,993.

A new bell system must be installed at Memorial school — cafeteria drapes and stage curtain to be replaced at Stony Hill school — venetian blinds need replacing at Memorial and Pines schools.

5200 *Insurance* — $5,430 to $7,080 = +$1,650.

Insurance coverage on junior high for a full year.

5300 *Rental — Land and Buildings* —
$22,500 to $9,000 = –$13,500.

The $9,000 in this account is the final lease payment for the three portable classrooms.

7300 *Acquisition of Equipment* —
$3,097 to $5,925 = +$2,828.

Cafeteria and library tables and chairs for Memorial school and classroom reading tables for Stony Hill school and second year of five year plan to acquire musical instruments for elementary grades and expanded music program now possible at Memorial school.

9100 *Tuition* — $22,950 to $17,500 = –$5,450. This budget item is based on the number of pupils attending Vocational Day School and Adult Education classes.

2000 *Summer School* — $6,000. $6,000 has been included in this budget to conduct a summer school during the summer of 1969. It is planned to have the summer school be as self-sustaining financially as possible. Receipts from the summer school will be turned in to the general treasury of the town.

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE WILBRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
Office:			
Francis P. Reddington	Superintendent	1966	B.A., Holy Cross College; M.Ed., State College at North Adams
Elmer E. Hoefener	Business Manager	1967	B.S., Bus. Adm., University of Omaha
Joyce Weinberg	Finance Secretary	1968	A.B., Pembroke College in Brown University
Anna B. Tupper	Secretary	1958	
Barbara Granaudo	Secretary	1968	A.S., Bay Path Junior College
Emily Rymasz	Clerk-Typist	1967	
Elaine Lombard	I.B.M. Operator	1968	
Wilbraham Junior High			
Richard S. Ullery, Jr.	Principal	1958	B.A., M.A., American International College
James Rafferty	Assistant Principal	1957	B.B.A., University of Mass.; M.S., Wesleyan University
Gordon S. Bates	Director of Guidance	1958	B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College
Gale Owens	Guidance	1964	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., University of Massachusetts
Florence LeVan	Secretary	1956	
Jean T. Logomasini	Secretary	1966	
Louise Bradley	Junior High	1952	B.A., M.A., American International College
Ruth S. Johnson	Junior High	1961	B.A., Oberlin College
Willard Leshure, Jr.	Junior High	1964	B.A., Dartmouth College; M.A., Springfield College
Grace Beaudoin	Librarian	1967	A.B., M.A., Syracuse University
Muriel L. Boyce	Junior High	1960	B.S.Ed., M.Ed., Boston University
Kathleen Jackson	Junior High	1964	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms College
Frank Marshall	Junior High	1958	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., State College at Westfield
Jeanne Strycharz	Junior High	1965	B.S., State College at Westfield
Frank Ball	Special Class	1968	B.A., American International College M.Ed., State College at Westfield
Patricia Bodman	Junior High	1968	B.S., Pennsylvania State University
Deborah Guest	Junior High	1968	B.S., Boston University; Nursery Training School, Boston
Joan Skerritt	Junior High	1968	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Charlotte E. Prochnow	Junior High	1957	B.S., Bridgewater State College; M.Ed., C.A.G.S., Springfield College
Nancy I. Byrnes	Junior High	1968	B.S., American International College
Dorothy H. Bonsall	Junior High	1968	B.A., Wheaton College
Eleanor Hervieux	Junior High	1968	B.F.A., M.F.A., Rhode Island School of Design
Dolores Salamon	Junior High	1968	B.S., Hampden College of Pharmacy
Joseph DiFabio	Junior High	1966	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Kenneth Hultstrom	Junior High	1961	B.S., State College at Fitchburg
Elizabeth Cahill	Junior High	1965	B.S., Iowa State University
John Hines, Jr.	Junior High	1964	B.S., Michigan State University; M.Ed., State College at Westfield
Paul E. Pesce	Junior High	1960	B.S., State College at Salem; M.Ed., University of Massachusetts
Richard O. Burrell	Junior High	1965	B.S., Springfield College
Edward Nelligan	Junior High	1967	B.S., M.Ed., State College at Westfield
Irene Walinski	Junior High	1957	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms College; M.A., Springfield College

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE WILBRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Continued)

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
Michael Holden	Junior High	1966	B.A., American International College
Marion Didrikson	Junior High	1959	B.B.A., American International College
Donald Cantwell	Junior High	1967	B.A., American International College
Ruth W. Herter	Junior High	1959	B.A.E., Rhode Island School of Design
Kenneth E. Johnson	Junior High	1968	B.A., M.A., American International College; C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut
William Kozlowski	Junior High	1957	B.S., M.Ed., State College at Westfield
Cleone Smith	Junior High	1959	B.S., Middlebury College
Amelia Allison	Junior High	1965	B.A., Barnard College, N.Y.
Henry Hyde	Custodian	1954	
John Nordin	Custodian	1962	
Eskil Bolin	Custodian	1968	
Robert King	Custodian	1968	
Walter Sullivan	Custodian	1968	
Nancy Clark	Cook	1959	
Ann Leahy	Cook	1968	
Sophie Ciecko	Cook	1968	
Barbara Motyl	Cook	1968	
Memorial School:			
Joseph Zych, Jr.	Principal	1958	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., State College at Westfield
Karen Philibotte	Secretary	1968	
Stacia O. Malzenski	Secretary	1967	
Amelia Riley	Grade 5	1957	B.S., State College at Worcester
Patricia Osmond	Grade 5	1967	B.A., Skidmore College
Mildred Powell	Grade 5	1960	B.S., University of Nebraska
Geraldine Scott	Grade 5	1967	B.S., Bob Jones University
Cheryl Sales	Grade 5	1968	B.A., Springfield College
Joseph R. Aberdale	Grade 5	1968	B.S.E., State College at Westfield
Dominick Anzalotti	Grade 5	1968	B.S., American International College
Elizabeth R. Barnes	Grade 5	1962	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Sharon Kelly	Grade 5	1965	B.S., Springfield College
Charles Lockwood	Grade 5	1962	B.S.Ed., State College at Westfield; M.A.Ed., University of Massachusetts; M.A.Ed., State College at Westfield
Janet Loveland	Grade 5	1966	B.A., University of the State of New York
Adolph S. Jurczyk, Jr.	Grade 5	1964	B.S., American International College; M.Ed., Springfield College
Milton R. Barnes, Sr.	Grade 6	1967	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Iris Goodman	Grade 6	1967	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Cynthia Schneider	Grade 6	1967	B.A., College of Mt. St. Vincent
Doris M. Kline	Grade 6	1960	R.N., Wesson Hospital; B.S., Simmons Col.; M.Ed., Boston University; L.L.B., Western New England College
Roger J. McCarthy	Grade 6	1965	B.Ed., State College at Keene, N.H.
Robert D. Lash	Grade 6	1964	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., State College at Westfield
Thomas W. Lennon	Grade 6	1958	B.S., American International College
William L. Anthes, Jr.	Grade 6	1966	B.S., State College at Westfield
Helen Welch	Grade 6	1967	A.B., Asbury College; M.Ed., Univ. of Texas; M.A., Univ. of Texas
Cynthia Clark	Remedial	1968	B.A., Wells College
Phyllis Josselyn	Librarian	1968	B.A., Boston University
Janet Wagner	French	1967	A.B., Middlebury College
Mary Moore	Art	1967	Worcester Art Museum
John Polaczak	Head Custodian	1949	
Donald Collins	Custodian	1967	
John Bednarz	Custodian	1968	
Charlotte Babineau	Cook	1960	
Emma Chamberlain	Cook	1956	
Marjorie Goewey	Cook	1960	
Eva Cloutier	Cook	1958	

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE WILBRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Continued)

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
Mile Tree School:			
Richard J. Curry	Principal	1954	B.A., M.A., American International College
Carol J. Anderson	Secretary	1966	
Stella Mondoux	Grade 1	1958	B.S., State College at Westfield
Catherine Madeira	Grade 1	1965	B.S., Radcliffe College
Janet Orr	Grade 1	1967	A.B., Bates College
Nancy A. Pollard	Grade 2	1965	B.S., State College at Westfield
Mildred Lockwood	Grade 2	1967	B.S.Ed., State College at Westfield
Judith Bready	Grade 2	1966	B.S.Ed., State College at Westfield
Linda Schallack	Grade 3	1964	B.S., University of Maine
Irene Niemiec	Grade 3	1964	B.S., State College at Fitchburg; M.A.Ed., American International College
Leanne Koszalka	Grade 3	1967	B.S., Springfield College
Alice Foley	Grade 4	1955	State College at Westfield
Charlotte Rome	Grade 4	1964	B.S., Springfield College
Stephen C. Geranian	Grade 4	1966	B.S., Springfield College
Mary E. Magarian	Library Aide	1968	
Thomas W. Farnham	Custodian	1958	
Richard Shults	Custodian	1968	
Helen Los	Cook	1962	
Dorothy Powell	Cook	1964	
Florence Shults	Cook	1965	
Ursula Jachym	Cook	1965	
Pines School:			
Helen S. Strauss	Principal	1930	B.S., Columbia; M.Ed., Springfield College
Alma Fleming	Secretary	1964	
Mary Austin	Grade 1	1967	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms College
Ruth Geigel	Grade 1	1961	B.S., Douglas College
Mary Ellen Gartner	Grade 1	1964	B.A., American International College
Diane Moran	Grade 1	1967	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms College
Christina Watson	Grade 2	1966	B.S., State College at Framingham
Maura Scannapieco	Grade 2	1965	B.A., Newton College of the Sacred Heart
Patricia O'Connor	Grade 2	1967	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms College
Gail McFadden	Grade 2	1967	B.S., American International College
Susan Kelly	Grade 3	1966	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Barbara Schenck	Grade 3	1966	B.S., Springfield College
Mildred Carew	Grade 3	1966	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Mary Turley	Grade 3	1968	B.A., Tufts University
Alicia Desrosier	Grade 4	1967	B.A., Emmanuel College
Gloria Dusza	Grade 4	1967	B.S., Marywood College, Scranton, Penna.
Susan Harrison	Grade 4	1967	B.A., Mt. Holyoke College
Mitchell Parks	Grade 4	1967	B.S., Springfield College
Michael Pyzocha	Custodian	1954	
Mitchell Misiaszek	Custodian	1961	
Evelyn Dabrowski	Cook	1962	
Julia Dougal	Cook	1952	
Marie Tupper	Cook	1962	
Jean Lajzer	Cook	1960	
Diva Ciocci	Library Aide	1968	
Stony Hill School:			
Alan J. Rubin	Principal	1955	B.A., M.A., American International College
Margaret Mattson	Secretary	1968	
Thelma Spinn	Grade 1	1968	B.S.Ed., University of Houston; B.S. Home Economics, Purdue
Elaine Markett	Grade 1	1968	B.S.Ed., State College at Westfield
Diana Hayn	Grade 1	1967	A.B., Wheaton College
Georgina W. Childs	Grade 1	1963	B.S., R.N., College St. Rose
Priscilla Phelps	Grade 1	1968	B.S.Ed., North Adams State
Beverly Anderson	Grade 2	1964	B.A., Hastings College; M.Ed., University of Massachusetts
Helen Kidess	Grade 2	1966	B.A., Elmira College
Linda Newton	Grade 2	1967	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Nancy Swetland	Grade 2	1964	B.A., University of Massachusetts

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE WILBRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Continued)

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
Sara Hills	Grade 3	1965	B.A., Rollins College; M.Ed., University of Massachusetts
Sandra Moore	Grade 3	1967	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Mildred Smith	Grade 3	1963	B.S., Indiana University
Eileen Keroack	Grade 3	1966	B.S.Ed., State College at Westfield
Elizabeth Howarth	Grade 4	1968	B.A., College of Our Lady of the Elms; A.S., Bay Path Junior College
Karen Childs	Grade 4	1968	B.A., Ohio Wesleyan
Joanne Piela	Grade 4	1966	B.S.Ed., University of Massachusetts
Ellen Rudek	Grade 4	1968	B.S.Ed., State College at Westfield
Pamela Green	Physical Education	1968	B.S., Springfield College
Anne Petterson	Special Class	1966	B.S., University of Minnesota
Madeline Harrington	Remedial	1952	B.S., M.S., University of Massachusetts
John Wnuk	Custodian	1962	
Peter Sakowski	Custodian	1968	
Joseph Frydryk	Custodian	1964	
Isabella Rollins	Cook	1953	
Yvette Damoulakis	Cook	1961	
Ella Lindsay	Cook	1957	
Lucille Scheiding	Cook	1964	
Supervisors and Special Subject Teachers:			
Ruth G. Backus	Elementary Supervisor	1953	State College at Framingham
Bruce Kurtz	Physical Education	1962	B.S., Springfield College
Karen Fiedler	Physical Education	1968	B.S., University of Bridgeport
Robert P. Garvey	Science Coordinator	1955	B.A., St. Anselm's; M.A., American International College
Simone Newton	Music — Memorial	1968	B.S.E., American International College
Esther Johnson	Music Elementary	1949	State College at Westfield
Margaret M. Kiely	Adjustment Counsellor	1959	B.A., American International College; M.Ed., Springfield College; C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut
Mae Simonson	Adjustment Counsellor	1966	R.N., Swedish Covenant Hospital; B.S., University of Southern California; M.S.W., University of Connecticut
Merilis Scott	School Psychologist	1960	B.S., State College at Fitchburg; M.S., Springfield College
Claire Formwalt	Art	1963	B.S., State College at Fitchburg
Rosemary Birtwell	Remedial Teacher	1961	B.S., State College at Westfield
Marion Mosenthal	Physical Education	1967	B.S., State College, Trenton, N.J.
Jean Mahaffey	Remedial Teacher	1967	B.A., M.Ed., Penn. State University
Leonard P. Rising	Cafeteria Manager	1967	
Health:			
Ruth Fay	Nurse	1962	R.N., Springfield Hospital
Arthur H. Goodwin	Doctor	1947	M.D., Tufts
Janet Horacek	Nurse	1954	R.N., Springfield Hospital
Transportation:			
George W. Motyka		1932	
Myrtie Trant		1965	

Changes in school personnel not shown in the preceding chart are:

Eva M. Ellis, Executive Secretary, retired, June 14, 1968
Maureen O'Brien, Secretary, resigned, May 1, 1968
Sharon Boyer, IBM Operator, resigned, Jan. 5, 1968
Anne Wahlberg, Secretary, resigned, June 30, 1968
Judith Cummings, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1968
Mary Gorman, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1968
Ruth C. Hood, teacher, retired, June 30, 1968
Susan MacLeod, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1968
Kenneth Rainey, teacher, transferred to the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District
Terry Rhicard, teacher, transferred to the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District
Carol Varanka, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1968
Gina Frangie, teacher, maternity leave of absence
Garwood Whitney, teacher, sabbatical, September 1, 1968 to August 31, 1969
Walter Kapecki, Custodian, transferred to the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District

Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District Committee

Since its inception in 1958, the avowed philosophy of the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District has been to provide the best possible educational opportunity for each student. This aim has been maintained. During the years significant changes have been effected that have created for Minnechaug a rightful place among the vanguard of state educational leaders. Essentially, Minnechaug has remained a vibrant, dynamic institution, attuned to the educational needs of the area it serves. Minnechaug, today, confronted by the complex problems associated with rapid growth and by the vexing problems associated with State Department of Education edicts relative to school district reorganization, seeks to meet forthrightly the challenges of impending change and to maintain its posture as an educational leader.

During the past year, the Committee accomplished the following preliminary planning essential to the construction of needed additional school facilities to serve the District. The extent of the need, in terms of both enrollment and educational program was studied; the guidelines of education adequacy, economy, and long-range soundness were used in considering several alternative solutions; an architect was selected; land acquisition and construction costs were investigated; a brochure containing a full report of our school needs was prepared and sent to the printer.

Your Committee was prepared to ask for public hearings in both communities preparatory to special town meetings for consideration of the Committee's recommendations.

At this point in time, the Massachusetts Department of Education began an enforcement of guidelines for school district organization which erased the Committee's deadline of September, 1971, occupancy of this new facility.

The results of the Massachusetts legislature's acceptance of the Willis-Harrington Report on Education are now becoming increasingly apparent.

The reorganized State Board of Education, greatly strengthened in its power to direct public school education in Massachusetts, has endorsed the following:

Guidelines for School District Organization

1. Each community shall constitute, or be a part of, a school district maintaining and operating a complete Kindergarten-Grade 12 educational program, governed by a single school committee with one superintendent of schools.
2. Each school committee shall make provisions for participation in an approved vocational-occupational program.
3. Each school committee shall provide an educational program which meets the minimum standards mandated by the Board of Education. Each school committee shall be encouraged to exceed these minimum standards.
4. Each school district shall contain at least 2,000 pupils unless prevented by extenuating circumstances acceptable to the Board of Education.

5. Each school committee with less than 2,000 pupils under its jurisdiction on December 21, 1968, shall submit a plan to implement these Guidelines to the Commissioner of Education by December 31, 1969.

The Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District does not comply with Guidelines #1 and #4.

All school districts which do not meet these requirements must file a long-range plan showing how they intend to achieve conformance with the guidelines.

The format of the required plan is now being prepared by the Massachusetts Department of Education and will include the requirement that all new school construction must be justified in terms of implementing the guidelines. Approval for additional high school facilities is being withheld by the School Building Assistance Bureau pending submission of a long-range plan by the Regional School Committee and approval by the Department of Education.

The Committee has voted to comply with the guidelines and, at the time of this report, is preparing a long-range plan that will result in a Kindergarten-Grade 12 Regional School District.

While the Committee is discharging its responsibilities in the formulation of educational policies and direction, the professional staff is devoting their full-time to the specific and detailed improvement of the school program.

Several specific curriculum additions and changes have been effected during this past year.

Art — A satisfying achievement by the Art Department was the placement of framed original prints on the school corridor walls. This was accomplished through the generosity of the Student Council (classes of 1967 and 1968). It is hoped that these prints will become the nucleus of a more diversified collection and serve as an instrument of art appreciation for the school community.

Business — The acquisition of a new model 029 key punch has updated and strengthened the tabulating phase of the data processing program.

A complete program in business machine use is being planned for implementation in September, 1969. This course will provide more in-depth experience for Business Education students.

English — During the past year, the English Department has broadened its curriculum by offering a semester each of speech and journalism. Plans are now underway to expand the offerings still further next year, in an effort to make the study of English more meaningful to students of widely diversified interests and academic aptitudes.

Foreign Language — The German program has been expanded to include German II. The Spanish II program now accepts pupils from grade 8 who have successfully completed Spanish I.

The installation of "blackout" curtains permits the more effective use of visual presentations.

Home Economics — The addition of two sewing machines and extra electrical outlets plus the removal of pupil desks in favor of tables have created an attractive and more efficient facility. The addition of a freezer in the foods area has permitted the development of an expanded unit on frozen foods.

Industrial Arts — The Industrial Arts department, in addition to its regular program has introduced a program of production experiences in wood, and has commenced an activity period program in Industrial Arts for girls. The Department has also introduced an activity period program on the operation of the Multi-Lith Offset Printing Machine.

The Department's metal program was strengthened by the acquisition of a milling machine through Title Three Federal Funds.

Library — Thirty-seven students serve the school this year as Library Aides. They are an integral part of the Library personnel, aiding both the librarian and students. As we continue to upgrade library-media services, Minnechaug will need added staff competent to organize, administer, and encourage the use of learning resources. At present our resources include 9,500 volumes, 342 records, 480 filmstrips, and we serve 1,205 students. Under Title II Public Law 89-10 Project for the 1968 federal fiscal year ending June 30, 1968, Minnechaug Regional High School received $1,505.32 which was used to augment library resources. Several stacks were donated by the Wilbraham Public Library when it moved into the new facility.

Mathematics — The use of calculators in the teaching of basic mathematics was introduced in the fall in 1968. It is felt that through the use of machines, the success factor in computation will lead to a better understanding of the basic concepts of mathematics.

Music — The music program has been expanded to include a boys' glee club. This program, under the direction of Mr. Killam, will complement the existing girls' choral program. Future plans envision an orchestra featuring stringed instruments.

Physical Education — The varsity program of athletics has been expanded to include ice hockey. Our increase in extracurricular activities underlines a phenomenon noted by sociologists over the years: the secondary school is becoming the major social world of the adolescent. His needs for affiliation and self-directed activity can find some expression in the numerous clubs and extracurricular activities at Minnechaug. As these increase, so does the attraction of the school itself.

Science — The science program has been expanded by the addition of an Honors Physics program. This program will allow Minnechaug students to take an advanced physical science course before entering college.

Innovations in established areas of the curriculum include a new research-oriented laboratory program for advanced biology students and an increase in the laboratory program in Earth Science. Greater emphasis on the use of original research projects and on increased amounts of laboratory work has been incorporated into all levels of the science program.

Social Studies — The Social Studies Department has planned a series of units for presentation to large groups. To date, a unit on the recent national election and a unit on the Civil War have been presented. In both instances, results indicated the feasibility of this technique of large-group instruction.

The Social Studies Curriculum was expanded to include a course in psychology. It is felt that this course will strengthen the program by the addition of understandings relative to human behavior.

Work Study — The initial success of the work-study program has appreciably assisted Minnechaug to become a truly comprehensive high school. This program provides an opportunity for the student desirous of more practical training to study mornings and to devote afternoons to school-approved and school-supervised work opportunities.

Guidance — Two significant changes which contribute substantially to the effectiveness of the Guidance Department have been effected during this past year.

Mr. Marios Kacoyannakis has been assigned to work on a full-time basis with students who are planning vocational careers immediately after graduation.

The addition of a fourth counselor, Mrs. Rebecca Hulbert, the first woman appointed to the Minnechaug Guidance Department, has permitted establishment of a pupil-counselor ratio of 300 to 1.

In conclusion, we wish to express our appreciation to the educational and supporting staff for their fine spirit of cooperation during the past year.

We solicit the suggestions and comments of the citizens of the district and thank you for your assistance and support.

DUDLEY N. HARTT, JR., *Chairman*
MRS. CHARLES I. BOWMAN
WILLIAM H. CUNNINGHAM
MRS. MARION K. GALE
RICHARD A. LABINE
ANDREW J. MULCAHY, JR.
CHESTER L. THORNDIKE, JR.

PLACEMENT REPORT ON CLASS OF 1968

Members of the 1968 graduating class are now engaged as follows:

	No.	*Percent of Class*
4-year colleges	92	43.4
2-year colleges	47	22.2
3-year nursing	3	1.5
Technical and Vocational	10	4.7
Practical Nursing	1	.5
Employed	39	18.4
Military Service	10	4.7
Married (girls)	1	.5
Post Graduate	1	.5
Status Unknown	8	4.0
	212	100.4

These statistics show that 72% of our graduates continued their education.

HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1968

Planning and Construction Budget	
Balance, January 1, 1968	$17,027.92
1968 Receipts	1,000.00
Total Available	$18,027.92
1968 Expenditures	0.00
Balance, December 31, 1968	$18,027.92
Capital Cost Budget	
1968 Assessment to Towns	$112,767.17
1968 State Construction Grants	110,487.83
Total Available	$223,255.00
1968 Expenditures	223,255.00
Balance, December 31, 1968	$0.00

Operating Budget	
1968 Assessment to Towns	$892,352.76
1968 Offsetting Credits	125,387.24
Total Available	$1,017,740.00
1968 Expenditures	1,013,796.66
Balance, December 31, 1968 — To Surplus Revenue	$3,943.34
Income of 1968	
Balance, January 1, 1968	$0.00
1968 Receipts	102,639.93
Balance, December 31, 1968 — To Surplus Revenue	$102,639.93
Surplus Revenue Account	
Balance, January 1, 1968	— $125.33
1968 Receipts	102,639.93
Funds Available	$102,514.60
To 1969 Operating Budget Credits	97,362.44
Balance, January 1, 1969	$5,152.16
Public Law 874	
Balance, January 1, 1968	$14,911.00
1968 Receipts	7,295.00
Funds Available	$22,206.00
1968 Expenditures	14,911.00
Credit to 1969 Operating Budget	$7,295.00
Balance, December 31, 1968	$0.00

Public Law 85-864	
Balance, January 1, 1968	$980.42
1968 Receipts	4,234.14
Funds Available	$5,214.56
1968 Expenditures	583.80
Credit to 1969 Operating Budget	$4,630.76
Balance, December 31, 1968	$0.00
Public Law 88-210	
Balance, January 1, 1968	$1,683.00
1968 Receipts	1,243.00
Funds Available	$2,926.00
1968 Expenditures	1,683.00
Credit to 1969 Operating Budget	$1,243.00
Balance, December 31, 1968	$0.00
Hot Lunch Account	
Balance, January 1, 1968	$5,378.06
1968 Receipts	64,121.54
Funds Available	$69,499.60
1968 Expenditures	62,761.89
Balance, December 31, 1968	$6,737.71
Athletic Account	
Balance, January 1, 1968	$1.76
1968 Receipts	3,935.07
Funds Available	$3,936.83
1968 Expenditures	1,641.63
Balance, December 31, 1968	$2,295.20

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Education and Professional Training
District Office:			
Francis P. Reddington	Superintendent	1966	B.A., Holy Cross; M.Ed., State College at North Adams
Maurice F. Heffernan	Asst. Superintendent	1968	B.A., M.A., American International Col. Ph.D., University of Connecticut
Elmer E. Hoefener	Business Manager	1968	B.S., Bus. Adm., University of Omaha
Joyce Weinberg	Finance Secretary	1968	A.B. Pembroke College in Brown University
Anna B. Tupper	Secretary	1958	
Barbara Granaudo	Secretary	1968	A.S. Bay Path Junior College
Emily Rymasz	Clerk-Typist	1967	
Elaine Lombard	I.B.M. Operator	1968	
High School Office:			
Lincoln A. Dexter	Principal	1961	B.S., Univ. of Rhode Island; M.Ed., Worcester State Col.; C.A.G.S., Spfld. Col.
Richard I. Trenholm	Assistant Principal	1960	B.A., Bates Col.; M.A., Boston Univ.
Charles B. Thompson	Guidance Director	1958	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., University of New Hampshire
Marios Kacoyannakis	Guidance Counsellor	1962	B.A., American International College M.Ed., Springfield College
Rebecca Hulbert	Counsellor	1968	B.S. Keuka College, M Ed , Univ. of Mass.
George C. Proulx	Guidance	1968	B.A., St. Anselm's, M.A. Assumption
Marjorie Bean	Secretary	1960	
Cammella Kerr	Secretary	1963	

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (Continued)

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Education and Professional Training
Jean Savage	Clerk-Typist	1967	B.A., Syracuse University
Luella Searles	Clerk-Typist	1967	Shaw Business College
Teachers:			
Carole Ardison	Business Education	1967	B.S., American International College
Marilyn Ats	Latin	1961	B.A., Oklahoma University
Jerry A. Badger	Biology	1963	B.S., Bates Col.; M.Ed., Springfield Col.
Donald Bamford	Mathematics	1959	B.S., M.Ed., University of Mass. M.S.E., University of Penna.
Rosemary Bauer	English	1964	B.A., Springfield Col.; M.A., Univ. of Mass.
Charles Beeler	Music	1964	B.Mus.Ed., M.Mus.Ed., Hartt Col. of Music
Carol Bezanson	Art	1967	B.A., M.A., University of Iowa
Roberta Bolduc	English	1967	B.A., Marymount College
Mary Lou Brewer	Social Studies	1967	B.A., North Adams State
Carol B. Caley	Biology	1968	B.S., Bates College, M.S., Univ. of Conn.
Patricia Cascio	Physical Education	1965	B.S., Springfield College
Stephen R. Castonguay	Social Studies	1968	A.B., State College at Westfield
Judith Cross	Home Economics	1961	B.Ed., Keene State College, N.H.
Koren M. Cummings	Spanish	1968	B.A., Mount Holyoke
Susan H. Curtis	Typing	1968	A.S., Bay Path Junior College
Paul Deslauriers	Remedial	1964	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., Westfield State College
James DeWolf	Industrial Arts	1959	B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College
James Etter	Social Studies	1964	B.S.Ed., University of Maine
Margaret E. Fey	Spanish	1963	B.A., Lake Erie College
Carlyn Gombar	Physical Education	1968	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Victor Granaudo	Mathematics	1968	B.A., American International College
Katherine Goulding	Home Economics	1961	B.S.Ed., State College at Framingham
Joan A. Guziec	Business Education	1967	B.S., American International College
Ronald E. Hofmann	English	1964	B.A., Univ. of Mass.; M.Ed., Westfield State
Russell Holt	Mathematics	1967	B.A., American International College
Gordon V. Jones	Art	1965	B.A., Drew University
Dwight D. Killam	Music	1959	B.Mus. Ed., Syracuse University M.Mus.Ed., Boston University
Constance Kimberly	English	1961	B.A., American International College
William Michael Kober	Physical Education	1960	B.S., Springfield College
Gulshan Kohli	Chemistry	1967	B.Ed., M.Sc., University of Delhi; M.A., University of Punjab
Gloria LaFlamme	French	1968	B.A., M.A.T., University of Mass.
Paul LaFlamme	Chemistry	1967	B.S., Holy Cross; M.A.T., Univ. of Mass.
Raffelena A. Latino	English	1968	B.A., American International College
Carol Ligarski	Mathematics	1967	B.A., Westfield State College
Vivian Little	English	1959	B.A., Mount Holyoke; M.A., Hartford Seminary Foundation
John Logan	Industrial Arts	1966	B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College
Joan Magistri	Mathematics	1967	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Henry Manegre	Industrial Arts	1963	B.S., Fitchburg State College
Dorothy Marot	Librarian	1963	B.A., Syracuse University; M.S.L.S., Syracuse University
Robert A. McCarthy	Languages	1964	B.A., Univ. of Mass.; M.A., Harvard
Harold K. Miller	Physiology, Science	1959	B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College
Bruce Morgan	Physical Education	1968	B.S., Springfield College
Byron R. Musselman	English	1966	B.S., University of Dayton
Mary Noone	English	1967	B.A., Westfield State College
Jean B. O'Neil	English	1963	B.A., M.A., American International College
Barbara Prackneck	English	1963	B.A., Regis Col.; M.Ed., Springfield Col.
John S. Przybylowicz	French	1968	B.A., American International College
Kenneth Rainey	Physical Education, Science	1968	B.S., Springfield College
Jewel Reburn	Home Economics	1967	B.S., University of Delaware
Terry B. Rhicard	Work-Study	1968	B.S., M.A., American International College
Christine Rider	English	1968	B.A.Ed., Fredonia State Univ., Fredonia, New York
George H. Robinson	Mathematics	1959	B.S., Univ. of Mass.; M.Ed., Springfield Col.
Valeta Robinson	Spanish	1963	B.A., Middlebury College

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (Continued)

Name	Position	Year Appointed	
Joyce Sager	Spanish	1968	B.A., Univ. of Mass.
Russell Salk	Mathematics	1967	B.S., University of Massachusetts
William H. Schenck	Earth Science	1968	B.S., Springfield College
George Shea	Social Studies	1967	B.A., American International College
Donald Short	Music	1962	B.Mus., M.Mus., Boston University
Barbara Sirois	Physics	1968	B.A., American International College
Phillip Sousa	Industrial Arts	1968	Assoc. in Electrical Eng., Wentworth; Fitchburg State College
Richard P. Spencer	English	1959	B.A., University of Massachusetts M.Ed., Springfield College
Karl Sternberg	Biology	1960	B.A., M.A., American International College
John Stone	Biology	1967	B.S., Northwestern; M.A., American International Col.; C.A.G.S., Univ. of Conn.
Jean M. Stuart	Business Education	1961	B.A., American International College Northampton Commercial College
Phyllis R. Sullivan	English	1968	M.Ed., State College at Westfield
Joseph B. VanWest	Art	1959	B.S.Ed., Tufts; Diploma, Boston Museum School of Fine Arts; M.A. in Ed., Arizona State University, Arizona
Louis Verani	Business Education	1963	B.S., American International College; M.Ed., State College at Westfield
Helen A. Walinski	Mathematics	1959	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms College; M.Ed., Springfield College
Constance Weatherby	Social Studies	1965	B.A., University of New Hampshire
Andrew J. Whalen	Physical Education	1966	B.S., Springfield College
Speech Therapists:			
Colleen Bonewits	Speech	1967	B.S., Purdue University
Beatrice Coulomb	Speech	1968	A.B., University of Penna.
Health:			
Arthur H. Goodwin	Doctor	1959	M.D., Tufts
Madelene Newsome	Nurse	1959	R.N., Springfield Hospital
Hot Lunch:			
Leonard Rising	Manager	1967	
Leona Isham	Cook	1959	
Arlene Ross	Cook	1959	
Edith Wickett	Cook	1964	
Dorlene Howard	Cook	1964	
Mary Lopata	Cook	1967	
Pearl Wiesner	Cook	1967	
Harriet Goodrich	Cook	1968	
Gertrude Taylor	Cook	1968	
Custodians:			
Stanley Strycharz	Head Custodian	1959	
Leon Superneau	Asst. Head Custodian	1959	
George Hosie	Custodian	1965	
Joseph Norman	Custodian	1967	
Hollis Collins	Custodian	1968	
Walter Kapecki	Custodian	1964	
Transportation:			
George W. Motyka	Wilbraham	1959	
Charles Walker	Hampden	1962	

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE WILBRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Continued)

Changes in school personnel not shown in the preceding chart are:

Kenneth E. Johnson, Asst. Supt. to Wilbraham Junior High School
Eva M. Ellis, Executive Secretary, retired, June 14, 1968
Maureen O'Brien, Secretary, resigned, May 1, 1968
Sharon Boyer, IBM operator, resigned, Jan. 5, 1968
David Barry, teacher, sabbatical, September 1, 1968 to August 31, 1969
Richard A. Brown, teacher, leave of absence
John Callahan, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1968
Robert Ducharme, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1968
Patricia Dunn, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1968
Mary Ann Emmens, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1968
William Garrabrant, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1968
Susan Jones, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1968
Peter Gartner, Guidance, sabbatical, September 1, 1968 to August 31, 1969
Barbara Laub, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1968
Russell Mills, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1968
Teresa Murphy, teacher, resigned, Jan. 27, 1968
Stella Pierce, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1968
Miriam Richards, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1968
Paul Kaplan, teacher, resigned, Aug. 14, 1968
Doris Willis, Cook, resigned, June 30, 1968
Nancy Clark, Cook, transferred to Wilbraham Junior High School
Everett Pickens, Head Custodian, retired, December 1, 1968
Harold Rogers, Custodian, resigned, June 16, 1968
Robert Blais, Custodian, resigned, April 15, 1968
Walter Polanczak, Custodian, retired, June 7, 1968

Assessment for 1969 Revenue Statement

Capital Costs

1956 and 1957 loans, Retirement and Service			$136,010.00
1957 loan, Construction Grant			65,541.11
Balance to assess towns			$70,468.89
Hampden 22.5%	$15,855.50	Wilbraham 77.5%	$54,613.39
1964 loan, Retirement and Service			$81,850.00
1964 loan, Construction Grant			44,946.72
Balance to assess towns			$36,903.28
Hampden 20.03%	$7,391.73	Wilbraham 79.97%	$29,511.55

Total capital assessment: Hampden $23,247.23; Wilbraham $84,124.94

Operating Budget

Total budget less capital costs			$1,191,384.00
1969 credits, 1968 receipts			110,531.20
Balance to assess towns			$1,080,852.80

	Hampden	Wilbraham	Total
Pupils	273	915	1188
Percentage	22.98	77.02	100
Operating Assessments	$248,379.97	$832,472.83	$1,080,852.80

TOTAL ASSESSMENTS TO HAMPDEN AND WILBRAHAM

	Capital	Operating	Total	¼ Payment
Hampden	$23,247.23	$248,379.97	$271,627.20	$67,906.80
Wilbraham	84,124.94	832,472.83	916,597.77	229,149.44
Total	$107,372.17	$1,080,852.80	$1,188,224.97	

Assessments payable in four equal installments not later than the first day of April, June, September, and December.

Assessment Comparison 1968-1969

	Hampden		Wilbraham	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
Capital	$24,409.24	$23,247.23	$88,357.93	$84,124.94
Operating	199,083.90	248,379.97	693,268.86	832,472.83
Total	$223,493.14	$271,627.20	$781,626.79	$916,597.77

	Hampden	Wilbraham
$ Increase	$48,134.06	$134,970.98
% Increase	21.5%	17.3%
Pupil Increase	240 to 273 = 33	836 to 915 = 79
% Increase	13.75%	9.45%

Pupil Enrollment by Grades

Grade	Hampden	Wilbraham	East Long.	Palmer	Monson	Springfield	Total
9	91	277	—	—	1	1	370
10	78	233	—	1	—	—	312
11	63	216	—	—	—	—	279
12	41	188	1	1	—	—	231
PG	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
	273	915	1	2	1	1	1193

Financial Report — 1968 Regional District Budget Analysis Material

Code	Function	1968 Budget	1968 Expenditures	1969 Budget
1000	ADMINISTRATION			
1100	School Committee	$7,800.00	$9,976.88	$465.00
1200	Supt. Office	30,310.00	32,095.02	33,215.00
2000	INSTRUCTION			
2200	Principal's Office	38,961.00	39,566.63	43,309.00

2300	Teaching	546,017.00	539,998.60	634,790.00
2300	Supplies, Instruction	26,052.00	25,567.47	28,474.00
2400	Textbooks	16,850.00	12,836.00	14,000.00
2500	Library	17,289.00	17,259.06	19,405.00
2600	Audio-Visual	3,600.00	1,810.94	9,987.00
2700	Guidance	41,975.00	40,830.06	55,422.00
2800	Special Services	16,298.00	16,302.16	20,450.00
	Summer School	—	—	5,500.00
3000	OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES			
3100	Attendance	100.00	100.00	100.00
3200	Health	6,889.00	6,771.26	7,575.00
3300	Transportation	78,502.00	76,986.16	97,172.00
3400	Food Services	2,200.00	2,176.54	2,300.00
3510	Varsity Athletics	17,608.00	17,657.64	19,699.00
3520	Student Body Activities	1,000.00	909.01	1,175.00
4000	OPERATION & MAINT. OF PLANT			
4110	Custodial Services	50,270.00	54,650.35	54,400.00
4120	Heating of Buildings	13,300.00	11,300.47	13,300.00
4130	Utility Services	19,000.00	20,898.90	20,200.00
4210	Maintenance of Grounds	1,900.00	2,582.10	2,600.00
4220	Maintenance of Buildings	11,500.00	18,657.37	9,050.00
4230	Maintenance of Equipment	6,453.00	6,475.05	10,402.00
5000	FIXED CHARGES			
5100	Hampden County Retirement	6,000.00	6,838.00	8,000.00
5200	Insurance Program	15,669.00	14,748.86	16,634.00
5400	Current Loan	4,500.00	5,495.42	8,000.00
6000	COMMUNITY SERVICE			
6200	Community Services	8,200.00	8,035.51	8,260.00
7000	ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS			
7300	Acquisition of Equipment	15,210.00	15,245.38	31,647.00
8000	DEBT RETIREMENT & SERVICE			
8100	Retirement	175,000.00	175,000.00	175,000.00
8200	Service	48,255.00	48,255.00	42,860.00
	Out-of-State Travel	2,000.00	1,275.82	2,000.00
	Contingency	12,287.00	6,750.00	13,853.00
	Total	$1,240,995.00	$1,237,051.66	$1,409,244.00

Comparison of 1968 and 1969 Budgets by Major Functions

		1969	1968	Change
1000	Administration	$33,680	$38,110	$ — 4,430
2000	Instruction	831,337	707,042	+124,295
3000	Other School Services	128,021	106,299	+ 21,722
4000	Maintenance and Operation of Plant	109,952	102,423	+ 7,529
5000	Fixed Charges	32,634	26,169	+ 6,465
6000	Community Services	8,260	8,200	+ 60
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	31,647	15,210	+ 16,437
8000	Debt Retirement and Service	217,860	223,255	— 5,395
	Contingency	13,853	12,287	+ 1,566
	Out-of-State Travel	2,000	2,000	—
	Total	$1,409,244	$1,240,995	$ +168,249

Detailed Analysis of Budget Accounts

1000 ADMINISTRATION — $ - 4,430.

School Committee Expense — $ - 7,335.

This decrease is due to removing from School Committee Expense the amount of $7,400. which had been been put in the 1968 budget to employ a consultant for negotiations with the teachers.

Superintendents' Office — $ + 2,905.

The salary account is increased by $875. for the Superintendents' salaries and $2,030. for business manager and secretaries' salaries. Regional is sharing cost of business manager for the first time.

2000 INSTRUCTION — $ + 124,295.

Principals' Salaries — $ + 1,629.

Principals' Office — $ + 2,719.

$2,114. for summer secretary and salary increments; $305. to rent computer time for scheduling; $300. for postage and supplies.

Teachers' Salaries — $ + 88,773.

The increase in teachers' salaries account breaks down as follows:

Present staff and present salary schedule	$578,896.
Salary schedule revision	16,426.
Two Sabbaticals 9-1-68	5,215.
Staff Additions	18,253.
Substitutes, Home Teachers, Driver Ed., Professional Improvement	16,000.
Total 1969	$634,790.
Total 1968	546,017.
Increase	$ 88,773.

Instructional Supplies — $ + 2,422.

Increased enrollment and greater emphasis on paper-back books and varied instructional materials. (See Textbooks)

Textbooks — $ - 2,850.

This decrease reflects trend toward varied instructional materials and less dependence on hard-cover textbooks.

Library — $ + 2,116.

Librarian's salary $1,062.; part-time clerk-typist $460.; books $594. to maintain formula for state funds.

Audio-Visual — $ + 6,387.

Audio-visual technician $2,500.; video tape recorder $3,300.; $587. for supplies.

Guidance — $ + 13,447.

Increase due to salary for additional counselor employed September, 1968, plus salary for additional counselor for September, 1969, plus return of Mr. Gartner from sabbatical to guidance salary account.

Speech Services — $ + 4,152.

$2,500. for school psychologist; $1,652. salary for speech therapists.

Summer School — $ + 5,500.

3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES — $ + 21,722.

Health — $ + 686.

$636. salary increase for Nurse and Doctor; $50. for supplies.

Transportation — $ + 18,670.

Full year of new transportation contract.

Varsity Athletics — $ + 2,091.

Increase due to the introduction of ice hockey as a varsity sport.

4000 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE — $ + 7,529.

Custodial Salaries and Supplies — $ + 4,130.

Increase due to law which requires time and a half over 40 hours per week, provision for substitutes, salary increments, vacation crews and emergency overtime.

Utility Service — $ + 1,200.

$600. for telephone; $200. for water; $400. for electricity.

Maintenance — $ + 2,199.

Maintenance of equipment costs are increasing — the original equipment of the building is now ten years old.

5000 FIXED CHARGES — $ + 6,465.

$2000. for Hampden County Retirement; $3,500. interest on temporary loan; $965. insurance coverage.

7000 NEW EQUIPMENT — $ + 16,437.

Increased enrollment necessitates expenditures for additional wall lockers, gymnasium lockers, cafeteria furniture, and renovation of the business machines room.

Wilbraham Junior High School Building Committee

Construction of the new junior high school continued throughout the year with especially good progress on the interior during the cold weather period. Equipment for the building was delivered and installed in July and August. Although there were work interruptions by some of the building trades, the school was ready for September occupancy. Costs remain under good control and the final total is estimated to be approximately $2,460,000 as compared to the original estimate of $2,750,000.

The name of Wilbraham Junior High School was selected from a seventh and eighth grade contest by the naming committee composed of Miss Gale Owens, Mrs. G. Milo Green, Mr. John F. Hines, Jr., Mr. Richard A. Labine and Mr. Herbert L. Sanborn. Contest winners were Jeannie Garneau, seventh grade, and Robert Hartman, eighth grade, each of whom received a $25.00 savings bond.

The new facilities were dedicated October 29 at a student assembly in the gymnasium which included band and glee club selections as well as the traditional presentation of the building keys. Since the open house on November 3 which was attended by many townspeople, the school has been the scene of numerous community activities.

KARL MAHAFFEY, *Chairman*
VICTOR WEIDMAN, *Vice-Chairman*
MRS. GORDON LONG, *Secretary*
EARL DECORIE
JOHN KENNY
MRS. RICHARD SEARLES
FRANK WOLCOTT

Conservation Commission

Nineteen sixty-eight was a banner year of accomplishment for the Conservation Commission.

Two purchases were made by the Town for conservation purposes: the remaining 60 acres of G. Milo Green's property held by the Town under option (located between the Monson town line and the south end of Crane Hill Road); and 28.5 acres (from Alchar Corporation) on the northern end of Crane Hill Road adjacent recently acquired school site. Both properties encompass Twelve Mile Brook.

Acquisition of space to meet recreation needs and, at the same time, protect land and water resources, is an important element of the Commission's comprehensive plan for Recreation — Open Space — Conservation. Progress was made in this area as the Commission obtained the option, and then aided the Golf Course Committee in successfully presenting to the voters the case for purchase of the Stony Hill Corporation land for recreation use. The 179-acre tract includes the 9-hole Wilbraham Country Club, and is suited to expansion to 18 holes, and the development of a recreation complex, when the need for specific facilities becomes evident.

The Conservation Commission was pleased to receive as gifts adjacent parcels of land from Mrs. Howard Brown and Mrs. Wilbur Gebeau. This land lies along Pole Brook and is east of the golf course. We appreciate their generosity and invite others to benefit the town and themselves through gifts of land.

The Commission sponsored two meetings for the townspeople entitled "An Evening with Conservation." Guest speakers were Dr. David Bonney, who told of the plans for the Thornton Burgess Wildlife Center in Hampden, and Mr. William Putnam, who spoke on the general subject of conservation education.

The second annual Conservation Film Festival attracted over 600 young people to an afternoon free showing of nature films at Minnechaug High School Auditorium in April.

A sign was erected at Bruuer Pond, identifying it as Conservation Commission land and inviting public use.

DAVID E. BIRKHAEUSER, *Chairman*
G. MILO GREEN
DORIS S. MAGRUDER
HEROL HARRINGTON
FRANCIS J. BENNETT
GERARD A. HARRISON
CHARLES H. MALLON

Slaughtering Inspector

During the year 1968 one beef cow was slaughtered, inspected and passed.

ROBERT A. CONVERSE

Spec Pond

The Spec Pond recreation area completed its tenth year of operation in 1968. As in the preceding years the demand for its facilities has continued to grow.

Two major projects were finished during the year. Two new rafts were constructed to replace the old ones that had become unsafe, and the newly constructed baseball field was graded and seeded. The finishing touches will be completed in the spring of 1969.

Spec Pond operated for three weeks on a ten hour per day basis. The staff included five full-time lifeguards and two caretakers. The lifeguard staff was of the highest caliber and deserving of much credit for the excellent way that they supervised and protected the children of the community.

Attendance during the year was one of the highest on record, with excellent weather prevailing throughout the summer. Approximately 400 children took advantage of the swimming lessons provided by the staff. The classes ranged from beginners to advance courses.

The ninth annual water carnival was held with all forms of competitive races for the children.

The Town sponsored playground recreational program again used the facilities of the pond for a four week period. The pavilion was used throughout the summer and winter for many civic activities; the most successful being the weekly teenage dances with over two hundred teenagers participating each week.

Many future expansions and improvements will be made as funds are available.

The area is under the supervision of the Wilbraham Lions Club, resulting in no expense to the Town.

William Sullivan, Jr., *Chairman*
Anthony Mascaro
Ralph Tupper

Frederick J. Cummings
Roger Whitehill
Edward Mitchell
Earl W. Decorie

LIONS CLUB OF WILBRAHAM

SPEC POND ACCOUNT

Financial Standing as of December 31, 1968

	Receipts	Expense
Cash balance Dec. 1, 1967	$430.32	
New England Telephone refund	2.35	
Wilbraham Lions Club, Inc.	550.00	
Rent for concession stand	200.00	
Life guard dances (9)	635.50	
Rent of building (1 night)	20.00	
Amount subscribed — 576 families	5,790.00	
Pay roll — employee only		$4,312.81
Contract labor and supplies		400.00
Insurance		130.00
Lumber, paint and hardware		307.43
Telephone and Electric lights		116.85
Plumbing		47.85
Seeding, rolling, etc. baseball diamond		750.00
New lawnmower		260.00
Contingencies		475.34
Cash — bank balance		827.89
	$7,628.17	$7,628.17

FREDERICK J. CUMMINGS, *Treasurer*

Playground Commission

Co-operation is the key to any successful endeavor and during 1968 the Wilbraham Playground Commission received immense support from staff members, Highway Department, School Department and Townspeople. We wish to extend our sincere thanks for the help and time they have given us.

1968 was a successful year. We continued to operate a very inclusive playground program. Our Junior Baseball Program continued to grow and flourish. Our Colt and Pony League teams continued to operate under fine leadership. We are anticipating that the new fields at Spec Pond and Wilbraham Junior High will help to eliminate some of the field problems we have had in the past.

Two years ago we initiated, with the help of Mrs. Dorothy Dexter and Dr. Gordon MacKay, a tennis program for children and adults. In 1968 we held our first Wilbraham Tennis Tournament. We plan to continue this fine program in the future.

CHARLES E. LOCKWOOD, *Chairman*
CHARLES A. (BILL) COTE
ALBERT E. KIRK
CHARLOTTE M. BARTLEY
PAUL J. BABINEAU

Recreation Committee

In the year 1968, the Recreation Committee sponsored an abbreviated program at Spec Pond that was designed to complement the activities the teenagers have organized at the Drop-In Center. This Committee ran approximately two dances a month with live bands for students attending Minnechaug or high school students living in Wilbraham and attending other schools.

Attendance averaged 100 students per dance. The dances were chaperoned by two married couples who are graduate students at Springfield College and the area was patrolled by two members of the Wilbraham Police Department.

For the year 1969, the Committee plans to sponsor and chaperone two movies a month for children in the elementary grades beginning in January, and to continue the monthly dance program.

ANNE M. COOPER
MARION GALE
BETTY JORDAN
LESLIE PEPIN
ANTHONY MASCARO

Water Commissioner

There were 101 new services added to the water system, and 75 partial services during 1968. This compares with 105 new services and 119 partial services during 1967. There were 4 renewal services installed.

All new water service installations are being equipped with outside meter reading equipment which is in keeping with the long range program to equip all water meters in town with such devices. The outside meter reading system, when completed, will effect efficiencies in the semi-annual meter readings and eliminate the need for water department personnel entering homes.

At the November 6, 1967 special Town meeting $290,000 was appropriated to clean and cement line the Cast Iron Water mains of our water system. The project has been substantially completed at a total cost of $211,127.83.

As a result of this project the water system has been upgraded as to its capacity to serve the townspeople and the intrusion of rusty discolored water has been eliminated.

DONALD G. STUART, *Chairman*
ROBERT A. BONSALL
WILLIAM R. HANNAH

Town Office Building Committee

The Town Office Building Committee was given a dual charge at the 1968 Town Meeting — to attempt to effect economies in the structure presented at that time, and to explore building sites other than the one adjacent to the new Town Library.

During the year, the Committee in co-operation with the architects, McClintock and Craig, has evolved a smaller, one story building, chiefly achieved by reducing departmental space projections. Further, and significant, economies have resulted from minimizing access roads and site development.

With reference to location, the Committee has investigated several alternate sites, some of which were suggested and discussed at a well-attended Open Hearing at Mile Tree School in late June.

The need for a new and adequate Town Office Building has not and will not diminish. Construction costs will, in all probability, continue to spiral. It is this Committee's sincere hope that the revised plans will be favorably received at the 1969 Town Meeting.

JOHN C. HOWARD, *Chairman*
ALLAN R. KINNEY
RICHARD N. GREEN
MARILYN MERWIN, *Secretary*
EDWARD H. GODFREY, *Ex-Officio*
RICHARD M. FRANCIS
JOSEPH R. TWINING
GILFORD H. HENNEGAR
WILLIAM SULLIVAN, JR.
WILLIAM E. LEONARD

Building Inspector

During the year 1968 the following building permits were issued.

Number	*Type*	*Estimated Cost*
111	Dwellings	$2,599,550.00
1	Library	325,000.00
1	Warehouse	28,000.00
2	Commercial Additions	10,800.00
5	Room Additions	18,200.00
19	Garages	31,795.00
19	Porches	17,760.00
4	Complete Second Floor	2,405.00
17	Alterations	8,960.00
17	Tool Sheds	4,085.00
5	Cellar Play Rooms	10,600.00
1	Dormer	960.00
1	Stable	600.00
2	Barns	4,700.00
2	Fireplaces	850.00
1	Repair Fire Damage	4,000.00
1	Move Dwelling	2,000.00
30	Swimming Pools	66,850.00
8	Demolitions	
		$3,137,115.00

ANTHONY G. MASCARO

Plumbing Inspector

For the period from January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968, a total of 614 permits were issued. This is 78 less than in 1967. Permits issued during 1968 were as follows:

Septic Systems: 115 new installations; 54 repairs

Plumbing: 133 new installations; 28 repairs

Gas Piping: 226 installations

HARRY L. KING

Personnel Board

During the year a number of surveys were conducted and the results indicated changes were warranted in the present Wage and Salary schedules.

We have recommended wage increases in an attempt to adjust inequities that have existed in the past. Current Position Descriptions will be analyzed during the ensuing year for correctness in relation to the Wage Schedule.

In addition, a thorough study of all Fringe Benefits will be made.

RUSSELL T. RICHARDS, *Chairman*
HOWARD D. STILES, *Secretary*
STANLEY E. KOGUT
EDWARD F. MITCHELL
JOHN G. KNIGHTLY

Sealer of Weights and Measures

During 1968 the following measuring and weighing devices were tested and sealed: Scales — 5 heavy, 12 medium, 49 small; Weights — 19 avoirdupois, 38 apothecary, 15 metric; 49 gasoline pumps — 17 oil and grease meters — 10 oil truck meters — 2 kerosene pumps — 1 liquid measure.

To assure consumer protection, I have checked in addition to the above devices many prepackaged foods.

The 1968 sealing fees totalled $450.30.

EDWARD MALZENSKI

Electrical Inspector

For the period starting January 1, 1968 and ending December 31, 1968 there were 272 electrical permits issued. The fees for these ranged from a minimum of $2.00 to a maximum of $15.00. The figure of 272 represents a decrease of 17 permits from the number issued in 1967. The permits issued in 1968 were for the following:

119 new residences
70 electrical services increased to 100 amperes.
74 additional outlets installed, including receptacles, hot water heaters, ranges, etc.
9 commercial buildings (stores, shops, etc.)

WILLIAM E. FITZGERALD

Pest Control Report

The pest control program in Wilbraham is aimed at controlling various insect pests in our community, such as Dutch Elm Disease, Gypsy moths, cankerworm, forest tent caterpillar and poison ivy. The superintendent of insect pest control is responsible for the control of these pests on town owned property and on private property in the case of Dutch Elm disease, where town owned elms are in danger of contracting the disease. The superintendent of insect pest control is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Natural Resources in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In our Dutch Elm program we have followed the recommendations of the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources which is conducting a good sampling program and removing diseased and suspected elms as soon as possible. A dormant elm spray early in the spring on our more valued elms is an essential part of this program. The insecticide used in 1968 was methoxychlor, an insecticide low in toxicity as compared to D.D.T.

During 1968 the total number of diseased or suspected elms removed by this department was seventy-seven (77). Of these, thirty-five (35) were rather large elms. Nine large and dangerous elms were removed by outside contractors, six additional elms were removed in a joint effort of the electric utility company and the Pest Control Officer and his crew. In all a total of ninety-two (92) elms were removed in Wilbraham during 1968. A scouting program conducted late in 1968 disclosed a large number of diseased and suspect elms still with us. They should be removed as soon as possible in 1969. There is as yet no cure for the Dutch Elm disease.

Gypsy moth scouting during 1968 did not turn up any alarming number of egg clusters. This is good news, but we should continue to watch for any buildup in egg clusters during 1969.

Poison ivy control measures were continued during the past year. This department was forced to increase the time spent on this pest as there was a decided increase in poison ivy growth this past year.

The biggest problem for this department and most irritating to our townspeople is the mosquito control program. Unfavorable weather conditions, strict State controls, a shortage of aerial spray pilots and the high cost of helicopter spraying

have contributed toward making this program difficult to administer.

The spraying in 1968 was finally conducted by airplane with excellent results in certain areas as well as many complaints of poor results in other areas. The only alternative to the present program seems to be a large increase in spray coverage and hopefully better weather conditions during spray periods. GORDON R. LONG

Tree Warden

The emphasis of this department in 1968 was directed toward the elimination of dangerous heavy deadwood which had been building up along our major established roadways. We continued to lose a moderate number of our beautiful large maples as well as a few medium sized maples. It has become apparent that a maple decline is occurring throughout the Northeast, and we in Wilbraham are beginning to feel the effects of this decline.

Fifty-four (54) trees were set out along our tree belt areas this past year. We would like to improve on this phase of our program during 1969. We can do this by attempting to plant a whole street at one time in our more barren and treeless subdivisions. This should reduce labor costs and increase efficiency instead of wasting effort planting trees all around Wilbraham by individual request.

During 1968 we removed thirteen large hazardous or dead trees along our highways as well as nine medium sized trees. A total of twenty-two days was spent by this department removing major deadwood from our larger trees. Outside contractors also removed a number of dead trees as well as some major deadwood using aerial equipment. Seven days were spent repairing or removing storm damaged limbs and trees. Fifteen (15) large stumps were removed from our roadsides in 1968.

There was no regular or maintenance trimming of the utility system during 1968. The present plans call for a maintenance trim during 1969; this should consist of the removal of sucker growth and overhanging deadwood.

Our aims for 1969 include improving our street tree planting, continuing the stumping program and the removal of major deadwood in our tall large street trees, and maintaining our existing shade tree population through proper arboricultural practice. GORDON R. LONG

Forest Warden

I am grateful to the townspeople for their understanding, when at times permits could not be issued, due to various temporary conditions.

In 1968 a total of 1,652 permits were issued for open air fires. The Fire Department responded to 132 grass and brush fires, one of which consumed over 200 acres. This is an increase of 48 fires over 1967.

Permits are required the year round for open air burning. The number to call for permits from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Saturday, is 596-3122. On Sundays and holidays, call 596-4290.

CYRIL F. WOODS

Dog Officer

During 1968 there were forty (40) animals released from quarantine as a result of bite cases involving humans. No positive cases of Rabies occurred within this group. One wild animal, a bat, was submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for Rabies examination; the state laboratory reports were conclusively negative. It is imperative that all bite cases involving wild animals be reported to the Inspector of Animals. There was no significant change in the total number of bite cases involving humans between 1967 and 1968.

There were one hundred thirty-eight (138) dogs vaccinated during the Rabies Clinic held in Wilbraham on April 6 at Spec Pond. Due to the rising incidence of Rabies in wild animals in New England, I would strongly recommend that all cats be given a Rabies vaccination during this forthcoming year. The annual Rabies Clinic will be held prior to March 31, 1969.

RONALD G. NORTH, *D.V.M.*

Assistant Dog Officer

A total of 1012 dogs were licensed this year as compared with 905 licenses issued last year.

Fourteen dogs were killed in the Town of Wilbraham by automobiles in 1968.

Fifty-five complaints were received from residents. These complaints were investigated by the Assistant Dog Officer.

Thirty-eight trips were made to Dr. Ronald G. North's Hospital in East Longmeadow, involving the transportation of stray dogs, injured dogs and dogs killed by cars. RICHARD O. HAMBORG

Animal Inspector

Following is a composite list of animals inspected in Wilbraham during the year of 1968. There is a decreasing number of dairy animals which is a trend that has been exhibited for the past few years.

Number of Dairy Cows over two years	89
Number of Dairy Heifers one to two years	29
Number of Dairy Heifer Calves under one year	25
Number of Dairy Bulls	2
Number of Beef Cattle	3
Number of Beef Herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	3
Number of Horses (includes work horses and saddle horses)	62
Number of Ponies	20
Number of Goats	48
Number of Sheep	61
Number of Swine	2
Number of Swine Herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	1

RONALD G. NORTH, *D.V.M.*

Dog Restraint Study Committee

At the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1968 an amendment to Article 41 instructed the Selectmen as follows: "Voted by a majority that the Town refer the matter of restraint of dogs to the Board of Selectmen and a committee, if they so desire, for a study as to the best method of restraint, means of enforcement, possible costs thereof, and report their recommendations to the next Town Meeting for action."

The Selectmen appointed the Dog Restraint Study Committee on April 30, 1968 for the ensuing year.

The committee investigated the status of dog restraint in Monson, Hampden, Longmeadow, East Longmeadow, Springfield, Ludlow, Chicopee, Agawam, Mass.; Sanford, Maine, and other towns outside the state. They met with Police Chief William R. Kerwin and Town Counsel, W. Edwin Watkins, and the Selectmen. The Committee became convinced that laws relating to dogs already on the books of Mass. provided sufficient means to control those dogs who were a nuisance (chap. 140, Sections 158 and 173A) and that a total restraint law was not enforceable without an expenditure of money out of proportion to the size of the problem in Wilbraham. There were only 12 dog bites in the past year and full and effective enforcement would entail a full-time dog officer, plus a vehicle and equipment and pound facilities at a tentative cost of $15,000. Without full means of enforcement the law would be ineffective and one of intimidation only.

Therefore, the committee recommends in the Town Warrant a modified Dog Restraint Law containing conditions which are not specifically covered elsewhere and which would be most suitable to the needs of the Town of Wilbraham.

PERRY LINSCOTT, *Chairman*
DR. ALEXANDER EVANS
WILLIAM SULLIVAN, JR., *Selectman*
MILLARD BENNETT
MRS. SAMUEL MURRAY

Library Building Committee

On December 7, the Library moved into its new home, thus fulfilling to that point the work of twenty-two meetings of the Building Committee.

The project from its beginning has been pleasing and successful. No untoward construction problems were encountered; the Committee, representing many interests and talents, has worked in harmony, and its relationships with the Trustees, Librarian and architects have been excellent; the building was completed well ahead of schedule and within the original budget figure, this in spite of rapidly rising costs since the appropriation of funds by the 1967 Town Meeting. As the construction bids came in on target and the project did not have to go back to the drawing board for revision, the architects received the compliments of the Committee for their precise and detailed work.

The Committee expects that the building still will be adequate in at least twenty years, and hopes that its originality and architectural merit will be a credit to the Town.

Building Facts

Architects: Dingman-Fauteux, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Library Consultant: Francis P. Keough, Springfield, Massachusetts.

General Contractor: T. A. Daley & Sons, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Site: Approximately six acres given through the Friends of Library Foundation by Mr. and Mrs. J. Loring Brooks of Wilbraham.

Area of Building: Approximately 13,000 square feet.

Total Capacity: 50,000 — 60,000 volumes.

Appropriation: $395,000 (less Federal Grant of $85,000).

Contract Price: $331,884 (includes driveway, parking area, walks, landscaping, and outdoor lighting). Balance of money used for architects and consultants fees, furnishings and miscellaneous expense.

Outdoor Planting: Project of Garden Club.

Meeting Room Furniture (except stacking chairs) given by Friends of the Library.

CLIFFORD W. BURGESS, *Chairman*
DONALD C. TUCKER, *Secretary*
FREDERIC W. FULLER, JR.
WILLIAM E. LEONARD, *Ex-officio*
CHARLOTTE E. PROCHNOW
DONALD E. KUHN
EDWARD F. MITCHELL
EDWARD H. GODFREY
GAYLORD D. KNAPP
EDGAR J. FREDETTE
WILLIAM SULLIVAN, JR. *Ex-officio*

Library Trustees

Nineteen Sixty Eight was a red letter year inasmuch as it meant the start and completion of our new building, the culmination of several years of ground work in the planning and development of all phases of the project. December 7th, Saturday, was moving day, and the library opened for business on Monday, December 9th. Great credit for the smoothness of the operation goes to the detailed planning of Head Librarian, Abigail Rudge, and to her staff whose help and cooperation were invaluable. Details of the new structure will be found in the Report of the Library Building Committee.

Circulation continued to remain high for the year, this in spite of the fact that the length of book borrowing time was extended from two weeks to a month. It is expected to soar this coming year now that the new building is in use.

A new feature of the library is the meeting room which will accommodate up to between 80 and 100 people. The room has a small kitchenette equipped with a refrigerator and sink, a usable fireplace, and a storage area with 80 stacking chairs. An eight foot trestle table and four ladder back chairs, gifts of the Friends of the Library, along with the fireplace equipment, will constitute the permanent furniture of the room. This room is available free to any local cultural or civic group. When the services of a janitor are required, or the kitchenette is to be used, a small fee will be charged. Reservations for the room should be made through the librarian.

We gratefully acknowledge a gift of $71.00 from the residents of Leemond Street, the proceeds from their 11th annual block party. Also, we are grateful for the donation of "The Medieval Artist at Work" by its author Virginia Wylie Egbert of Princeton, New Jersey in memory of Mrs. Frederic T. Steele, long a resident of this town. To the Mothers' Club and the Grange, we are perennially grateful for their interest and contributions. We are indebted to the Garden Club for its excellent Christmas decorations and its landscaping project for the new building.

CLIFFORD W. BURGESS, *Chairman*
MURIEL BOYCE
FREDERIC W. FULLER, JR.

LIBRARY STATISTICS FOR 1968

Holdings		
Books		
Volumes in Library, January 1, 1968		20,494
Volumes purchased	2551	
Volumes donated (gifts)	50	
Volumes acquired in 1968	2601	
Less volumes discarded, lost	250	2,351
Volumes in Library, January 1, 1969		22,845
Records		335
Registration		
1967	4,188	
1968	5,272	
Circulation		
Adult (including periodicals, pamphlets and records)	39,363	
Juvenile (including periodicals, pamphlets and records)	35,290	
Total		74,653
Special Services		
Books borrowed from WRLS	1,330	
Lent on interlibrary loan	65	
Books circulated by WRLS Bookmobile	1,382	
School Circulation	794	
Fines		
Collected in 1968		$1,058.42

Civil Defense

The Wilbraham unit of the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency wishes to report that the following items have been completed this past year: A new radio unit — 2 meter — has been put in service replacing a 15 year old set. We plan to replace one each year to update all our equipment.

A new unit will go in service in 1969 at the new Junior High School thus giving coverage to all schools. The proper personnel is, or is to be, trained in the handling of this equipment.

C. D. has covered the Town on a shelter survey; each home should be in possession of the needed facts to improve the occupants' protection capabilities. *It is up to you*, you neglect it or accept it.

Conversion of the generating unit at the Town Hall is complete. This unit can now run on gasoline, pipeline propane or bottled propane.

All water containers at the Town's only qualified shelter have been replaced — also an experimental disposable commode unit has been added. Antenna and proper connections have been installed so that communications with those who may be in the shelter are the best.

I and my immediate associates wish to thank all the personnel that have given of their time and efforts to keep this well known and established group forging onward to make this Town READY and ABLE to meet the emergencies that may arise.

WALTER R. HOWE, JR.
RALPH E. TUPPER, SR.
CHARLES E. DOREY

Board of Health

During the year 1968, twenty Food Service Establishments were inspected at least once every two months in accordance with Article X of the Sanitary Code.

Seven Retail Food Establishments were issued Certificates of Registration, and inspected in accordance with Section 305 A of Chapter 94 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Two Recreational Camps for children were inspected and licensed under Article IV of the Sanitary Code.

Seven licenses were issued for Motels and Overnight Camps or Cabins.

One public health nuisance complaint was investigated and the appropriate action taken.

Twenty-six Store Milk licenses, thirteen Oleomargarine, and eleven Milk Dealers licenses were issued in 1968.

Fifteen samples of water from private supplies were obtained and analyzed during the year. Four samples were taken from Spec Pond, one from Nine Mile Pond, and three from private swimming pools. In each case, the water was satisfactory for swimming purposes.

The town dump was inspected monthly. The maintenance of the dump was satisfactory.

Five investigations were made in cases of contaminated food, food poisoning, contaminated water, and waste disposal problems. In some cases the State Department of Public Health was required to make further investigations.

As needed, conferences have been held with the Board of Selectmen to insure a high level of protection to the inhabitants of the town.

My sincere thanks to the people of Wilbraham for the excellent cooperation they have extended to me during 1968.

JOHN A. BRICKETT, R.S., *Agent-Sanitarian*

Veterans' Service Department

The following report is submitted for the year ended December 31, 1968:

	1968	1967
Expenditures — Veterans' Benefits	$12,891.38	$12,360.05
Less: Recoveries of Veterans' Benefits		1,564.55
Net expenditure for Veterans' Benefits	$12,891.38	$10,795.50

During 1968 thirteen (13) cases were aided as compared to eleven (11) in 1967. The schedule above reflects an increase of 4.3% in the gross expenditure for 1968.

All cases aided were Wilbraham settled. In view of this a net reimbursement of 50% of the net expenditure for Veterans' Benefits for 1968 can be expected from the State.

All veterans residing in Town are invited to avail themselves of the services of this office. Office hours are from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. each Monday at the Town Hall, East Longmeadow.

GEORGE A. DUSENBERRY, *Agent*

Aid to Agriculture and Hampden County Improvement League

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth — Chapter 128 — The Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture are empowered to receive, on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town or by the Federal Government for carrying out the provisions of the law under which they are appointed.

Their agents have made contacts during the past year in every community either by public meetings, individual visits, group discussions, demonstrations or otherwise attempting to assist the needs of the citizens toward helping to solve management problems, better living and better community service and have been ably assisted by hundreds of local volunteer leaders to this end.

A total expense of $56.84 was incurred during the year for either travel or purchase of material needed in carrying on the various projects by the local leaders. The appropriation made by your town was used for only residents of the town.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1968 Appropriation	$50.00
Total Expenditures in 1968	$56.84
Recommended Appropriation for 1969	$50.00

ALBERT H. FULLER, *Clerk*

Public Welfare

The Public Welfare system in Massachusetts was reorganized during the past year and as of July 1, 1968 the State Department of Public Welfare assumed responsibility for the administration of all welfare programs. All personnel, formerly employed by local Cities and Towns, became State employees as of that date.

Our Welfare Service office is still located in the East Longmeadow Town Hall and services residents of the Towns of East Longmeadow and Wilbraham. However, plans are being formulated whereby several Welfare Service offices in the greater Springfield area will unite to form a Community Service Center in Springfield. Tentative plans indicate that East Longmeadow and Wilbraham will be part of the Springfield Community Center project.

CASE TOTALS BY CATEGORY

(Jan. 1, 1968 to State Administration 7/1/68)

	December 31, 1967	June 30, 1968
Old Age Assistance	18	15
Medical Assistance	62	88
Aid to Families with dependent children	17	16
Disability Assistance	5	6
General Relief	1	—
	103	125

To Mr. William Sullivan, Selectman from Wilbraham and Mr. William Finnegan, Selectman from East Longmeadow, our deep appreciation as members of the Prudential Committee in charge of the former Welfare District for the two Towns. Many thanks to the Town officials, individuals and Community organizations, especially the Salvation Army (Wilbraham group), who have been so helpful to us during the past years.

HELEN M. SWEENEY, *Director*

Elected Town Officers Date of Expiration of Term

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare
William E. Leonard, *Chair.*, 1969
Edward H. Godfrey, 1970
William Sullivan, Jr., 1971

Town Collector
Richard L. Danforth, 1970

Town Clerk and Treasurer
Mary L. Powers, 1970 (Resigned)
Richard L. Danforth, 1969 (Appointed to fill vacancy)

Assessors
Frederick J. Cummings, *Chr.*, 1969
Logan J. Massee, 1970
Roland L. Sirois, 1971

School Committee
Dr. Clayton L. Thomas, 1970 (Resigned)
Walter H. Dow, *Chair.*, 1969
S. William Whyte, 1970
Gloria Donati, 1969
Richard A. Labine, 1971
Doris Long, 1969 (Appointed to fill vacancy)

Tree Warden
Gordon R. Long, 1970

Cemetery Commissioners
Roland H. Bennett, 1969
John Bernet, 1970
Walter H. Clark, 1971

Water Commissioners
Donald G. Stuart, *Chair.*, 1969
Robert A. Bonsall, 1970
William R. Hannah, 1971

Moderator
Kenneth R. Bunten, Jr., 1969

Library Trustees
Clifford W. Burgess, *Chair.*, 1969
Leslie D. Polk, 1971 (Resigned)
Muriel L. Boyce, 1970
Frederick W. Fuller, Jr., 1969 (Appointed to fill vacancy)

Planning Board
Clayton B. Hammond, *Chair.*, 1970
Franklin T. Richardson, 1969
Charles A. Bergeron, Jr., 1971
Truman R. Swallow, 1972
Howard T. O'Day, 1973

Poundkeeper
Walter H. Clark, 1969

Regional School District Committee
Dudley N. Hartt, Jr., *Chair.*, 1969
Chester L. Thorndike, Jr., 1970
Doris C. Bowman, 1971
Marion Gale, 1971

Surveyors of Lumber
Walter H. Clark, 1969
Jesse L. Rice, 1969

Field Drivers
Benjamin F. Griffin, 1969
Homer N. Chapin, 1969
Lucien Riendeau, 1969

Weighers of Grain
Weldon G. Jameson, 1969
Jesse L. Rice, 1969

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal
Walter H. Clark, 1969
Edward P. Lindsay, 1969

Wilbraham Housing Authority
George G. Canney, *Chair.*, 1969 (State Member)
E. Donald Riddle, 1970
Cynthia Furnans, 1971
Richard H. Morgan, 1972
G. Walter Johnson, 1973

Officers Appointed By Selectmen and Date of Expiration of Term

Executive Secretary
Joseph A. Reilly, 1970

Finance Committee
Fred T. Googins, *Chairman*
Stanley E. Kogut
Roger T. Hintze
Richard A. Petzold
Robert A. Edwards
Herbert Daunheimer
Gordon Cameron
Leo B. Spear
Frank G. Shannis (Resigned)
Edward F. Mitchell (Appointed to fill vacancy)

Town Accountant
Joseph A. Reilly, 1969

Secretary to Selectmen
Audrey E. Nims

Town Counsel
W. Edwin Watkins

Town Engineer
Walter F. Markett, Jr.

Police Chief
William R. Kerwin

Constables
Robert A. Converse
Robert C. Dietz

Fire Chief — Forest Warden
Cyril F. Woods

Superintendent of Streets
Herbert L. Butler

Building Inspector
Anthony G. Mascaro
Thomas W. Farnham, *Associate*

Electrical Inspector
William E. Fitzgerald, Jr.

Plumbing Inspector
Harry L. King, Jr.

Civil Defense
Walter R. Howe, *Director*

Dog Officer
Dr. Ronald G. North
Robert A. Converse, *Assistant* (Resigned)
Richard O. Hamborg, *Assistant* (Appointed to fill vacancy)

Animal Inspector
Dr. Ronald G. North

Slaughtering Inspector
Robert A. Converse

Milk Inspector — Health Officer (Sanitarian)
John A. Brickett, R.S.

Advisor to Board of Health
Dr. Fred C. Schwendenmann

Prudential Agent — Welfare Dept.
William Sullivan, Jr.

Veterans' Agent
George A. Dusenberry, Jr.

Veterans' Grave Officer
Ivan E. Nelson

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Edward Malzenski

Park Commissioner
Gordon R. Long

Pest Control Officer
Gordon R. Long

Personnel Board
Russell T. Richards, *Chair.*, 1969
Howard D. Stiles, *Sec.*, 1969
Stanley E. Kogut, 1969
Edward F. Mitchell, 1970
John G. Knightly, 1970

Board of Appeals
Ralph E. Keyes, *Chair.*, 1969
Richard A. Guthrie, 1970
Henry C. W. Dautrich, 1971
Henry E. Graulich, *Assoc.*, 1971
Raymond G. Trombley, *Assoc.*, 1971

Playground Commissioners
Charles E. Lockwood, *Chairman*
Charles A. (Bill) Cote
Albert E. Kirk
Charlotte M. Bartley
Paul J. Babineau
(Ken Rainey, *Director*)

Recreation Commission
Anne M. Cooper, *Chairman*
Anthony G. Mascaro
Marion Gale
G. Lawrence Gadsby, Jr.
Julia E. Jordan
Leslie F. Pepin

Conservation Commission
G. Milo Green, *Co-Chairman*, 1969
David E. Birkhaeuser, Co-Chr., 1971
Herol Harrington, 1969

Francis J. Bennett, 1970
Gerard A. Harrison, 1970
Doris Magruder, 1971
Charles Mallon, 1971

Board of Fire Commissioners
Robert T. Welch, *Chairman*
Oren K. Gilbert
J. Wesley Nowell

Registrars of Voters
Roger G. Whitehill, *Chair.*, 1971
Donald A. Collette, 1969
Thomas F. Gallagher, 1970
Mary L. Powers, *Ex-Officio* (Resigned)
Richard L. Danforth, *Ex-Officio*

By-Law Study Committee
Edward H. Godfrey
Henry C. W. Dautrich
Anthony G. Mascaro
W. Edwin Watkins
Franklin Richardson

School Building Site Committee
Doris C. Bowman, *Chairman*
John C. Kenny
Gloria Donati
Samuel R. McCleery
Herbert Sanborn
Richard L. Danforth
Raymond Trombley

School Building Committee - Jr. High
Karl K. Mahaffey, *Chairman*
Doris A. Long
Victor W. Weidman
Earl W. Decorie
John C. Kenny
Frank A. Wolcott
Nancy W. Searles

School Survey Committee
Filomena M. Gilbert
Frederick C. Cooper
William A. Sitnik

Elementary School Building Committee
Edwin H. Roy, *Chairman*
Filomena M. Gilbert
William A. Sitnik
Dorothy A. Schwendenmann
Robert M. Raymond
George W. Allison
Richard A. Labine

Library Building Committee
Clifford W. Burgess, *Chairman*
Donald C. Tucker, *Secretary*
Frederick W. Fuller, Jr.
Charlotte E. Prochnow
Donald E. Kuhn
Edward F. Mitchell
Gaylord D. Knapp
Edgar J. Fredette
Edward H. Godfrey
William Sullivan, Jr., *Ex-Officio*
William E. Leonard, *Ex-Officio*

Town Office Building Committee
John C. Howard, *Chairman*
Allan R. Kinney
Richard N. Green
Richard M. Francis
Marilyn Merwin
Joseph R. Twining
William Sullivan, Jr.
William E. Leonard
Gilford H. Hennegar
Edward H. Godfrey, *Ex-Officio*

Insurance Advisory Committee
Earl S. Fuller, *Chairman*
Eugene H. Bugbee
Mary L. Powers (Resigned)
Richard L. Danforth
Willis S. Hough

Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee
Truman R. Swallow
Alan J. Fritts
Norman F. Rauscher

Leash Law Committee
Perry W. Linscott, *Chairman*
Alexander R. Evans
Millard H. Bennett
Josephine L. Murray
William Sullivan, Jr.
William E. Leonard, *Ex-Officio*
Edward H. Godfrey, *Ex-Officio*

Golf Course Study Committee
David E. Birkhaueser, *Co-Chr.*
Robert A. Edwards, *Co-Chr.*
Gerald A. Harrison
Matthew Gozdowski
Charles A. Bergeron, Jr.
Dr. Gordon C. MacKay
Ruth Bryant
Alma Stibolt
Charles E. Lockwood
Anthony G. Mascaro
Gordon R. Long
Frank J. Grazio

Golf Course Committee
Peter M. Draghetti, *Chairman*
Charles A. (Bill) Cote, *Sec.*
Gaylord D. Knapp
Frank J. Grazio
Robert A. Edwards
William E. Leonard, *Ex-Officio*
Edward H. Godfrey, *Ex-Officio*
William Sullivan, Jr., *Ex-Officio*

Sanitary Sewer Committee
William H. Ocker, *Chairman*
William E. Nessell, *Secretary*
John R. Crowder
Alan J. Fritts
Clifford R. DuBray

Radio Advisory Committee
Herbert L. Butler
William R. Kerwin
Cyril F. Woods
G. Frederic Boyce
James G. Stacy

Town Report Committee
Wadsworth C. Hine, *Chairman*
Beatrice Becker
Richard Coote

Fence Viewers
Gordon W. Holdridge
Harry R. Whyte
Ramon G. Ramos

Shade Tree Committee
Margaret W. Bearse
Clifford W. Burgess
Herol Harrington
John Jay Madeira

Industrial Development Committee
Allen G. Kneeland
Clayton B. Hammond
John F. Cauley, Jr.

Governmental Districts and Representatives For the Town of Wilbraham

Second Congressional District
Seventh Councillor District
Worcester - Hampden - Hampshire Senatorial District
Thirteenth Hampden Representative District

United States Senators
Edward M. Kennedy, Boston
Edward W. Brooke, Newton

Representative in Congress
Edward P. Boland

Representatives in General Court
David N. Vigneault
Rudi J. Chmura

State Senator
Philip A. Quinn, Spencer

County Commissioners
William F. Stapleton, Holyoke
Lloyd W. Fradet, Springfield
Stephen A. Moynahan, Longmeadow

Republican Town Committee
Stanley Arabik
Arthur M. Balfe
Beatrice L. Becker
Ruth Bryant
George Canney
Richard Coote
Dorothy Crawford
Jean S. Dana
Charles E. Dorey
Roger W. Folsom
Marion Gale
Oren K. Gilbert
Edward H. Godfrey
Herman G. Grandchamp
Dudley N. Hartt, Jr.
Patricia Hennegar
G. Walter Johnson
Harold K. Jones, *Chairman*
E. James Kelly
Richard Labine

Charles E. Lockwood
Doris A. Long
John Jay Madeira
Mary Massidda
Charles L. Merrick
Marjorie W. Payne
Leslie Pepin
J. Willard Pickett
Barbara M. Putnam
Franklin Richardson
Edwin H. Roy
Gloria G. Russell
Edwin Satter, III
Myrtie A. Trant

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Norman Allard
Mary Arabik
Edward A. Bach
Jane Bergeron
Dorothy Bonsall
Leo F. Carter
Joan Engel
Filomena Gilbert
Alice Grandchamp
Henry E. Graulich
James Hayes
Jane Hintze
William M. Hopkins
Bradford W. Jameson
Olive Koziol
Frances Linford
Betty Magarian
Edward Malzenski
Howard B. Miller
Beverly Nessell
William Nessell
William T. O'Leary
Robert A. Penney
Evelyn Radamaekers
Elizabeth Richards
Margo Sheehan

HONORARY MEMBER

J. Loring Brooks

Democratic Town Committee

Joseph P. F. Allen
Anthony Barcome
Thomas Baxendale
Joseph P. Bigos
John J. Chmura
Franklyn E. Churchill
Joseph D. Connelly, *Chairman*
Mary B. Connelly
Eileen D. Connor
Sophie E. Czohara
Warren Dane
Irene A. Donovan
Peter G. Ellis
John F. Fitzgerald
John C. Howard
Mary A. Irla
Stephen H. Joyce
Henry T. Kosakowski
Edward S. Kubik
Francis J. Maloney
Helen A. Maloney
William G. Marot
Thomas J. McCaffrey
Lawrence W. McKenna
Joseph P. Mell
Frances K. Mell
Thomas J. Montague
William J. Mooney
Alphonse S. Sambor
Bert G. Scannapieco
Harold Sherman
William L. Talbot
S. William Whyte
Ursula C. Whyte
Thaddeus F. Wozniak

Jury List, June 1, 1969 — June 1, 1970

Abrahamson, Richard F.
Inspector
Hamilton Standard
16 Mountainbrook Road

Alberici, D. James
Businessman
G. Alberici & Sons
136 Stony Hill Road

Albro, Robert
Agency Secretary
Mass. Mutual
59 Brainard Road

Armstrong, George R.
Post Office Clerk
Springfield
347 Springfield Street

Babineau, Paul J.
Toolmaker
Laffert Industries
5 Meadowview Road

Bacon, Donald
Manager
R. S. Graves Co.
488 Stony Hill Road

Bartley, Charlotte
Housewife
5 Fox Hill Drive

Becker, Beatrice
Housewife
3096 Boston Road

Bennett, Francis J.
Poultry
Bennett Turkey Farm
603 Main Street

Bennett, Warren L.
Engineer
New England T. & T. Co.
9 Ely Road

Bernard, Theodore S., Sr.
Engineer
Westover Air Force Base
19 Stony Hill Road

Boilard, Robert C.
Accountant
Boilard Brothers Block
2 Brooklawn Road

Bolin, Eskil R.
Retired
2 Hunting Lane

Bolt, Dorothy
Housewife (Widow)
159 Main Street

Bowman, Charles I.
Executive
Farm Credit Bank
604 Main Street

Bready, Edwin M.
Businessman
Bready Furniture Co.
115 Mountain Road

Bridgman, William E.
Executive
G. & C. Merriam Co.
4 Hickory Hill

Brooks, Clifford A.
District Manager
Buters Purchasing Digest
906 Stony Hill Road

Brower, Van Pelt
Chemical Engineer
Monsanto
23 Decorie Drive

Broz, Vincent F.
Millwright
Monsanto
139 Bartlett Avenue

Burnett, John M., Jr.
Engineer
Hamilton Standard
10 Longfellow Drive

Burns, Lewis M.
Engineer
Hamilton Standard
11 Mountainbrook Road

Callan, George
Controller
Suisman & Blumenthal
13 Devonshire Drive

Catlin, Harold M., Jr.
Realtor
Pioneer Valley, Real Estate
549 Main Street

Chechette, Jennie
Housewife
987 Main Street

Chechile, Joseph J.
Accountant
Self
3 Inwood Drive

Chmura, John J.
Vice President
Chmura Insurance Agency
2 Sunnyside Terrace

Clark, Ruth
Clerk
Mass. Mutual
875 Stony Hill Road

Cochrane, Robert
Manager
Milhender Distributors, Inc.
15 Rice Drive

Coffee, David A., Jr.
Accountant
J. M. Fields
11 Hickory Hill

Converse, Howard L.
Tool Grinder
Smith & Wesson
883 Glendale Road

Corey, Bruce H.
Treasurer
Johnson Acoustics
7 Overlook Drive

Cowee, Gerald E.
Heating Engineer
Springfield Gas Light Co.
20 Mountainbrook Road

Cowles, Robert B., Jr.
Salesman
Walker Millwork Co.
808 Tinkham Road

Cox, Richard
Employee
I B M Corp.
599 Stony Hill Road

Crowder, John R.
Engineer
Shawinigan
55 Decorie Drive

D'Amato, John K.
Salesman
General Foods
12 Ruth Drive

Dow, Walter
Advertising Manager
Texon, Inc.
9 Fairview Drive

Draghetti, Peter M.
Service Representative
Monsanto
1134 Glendale Road

Drury, James E.
Executive
Warren Pump
10 Stirling Drive

Durfee, Charles E.
Businessman
Valley Sales Co.
15 Leemond Street

Elkas, Harold G.
T. V. Repairman
Self
39 Faculty Street

Ellinwood, Doris E.
Retired R.N. — 267 Main Street

Fairman, Warren H.
Buyer
Rathbone Corp. — 7 Merrill Road

Farnham, Thomas W.
Custodian
Wilbraham Schools — 2703 Boston Road

Festa, Anthony
Salesman
Prudential Insurance Co. — 5 Pine Drive

Fidgeon, Olive
Manager
Forbes & Wallace — 12 Raymond Drive

Fish, Byron O.
Businessman
Farm Engineering & Supply Co. — 19 Old Boston Road, I.O.

Fleury, Stanley C.
Shipping Superintendent
Friendly Ice Cream — 7 Rochford Drive

Gadsby, George L.
Insurance Agent
Mass. Mutual — 6 West Colonial Road

Gale, Marion
Housewife — 487 Ridge Road

Gates, Leonard
Public Relations
National Ford Co. — 931 Stony Hill Road

Gebeau, Ruth
Secretary
Berselli Auto Sales — 222 Springfield Street

Glidden, Robert F.
Executive
Worcester Federal Savings Bank — 15 Three Rivers Road

Gorski, Edward J.
Sheet Metal Worker
Pratt & Whitney — 100 Stony Hill Road

Grace, Walter
Executive
Mass. Mutual — 8 Wilbraview Drive

Grandchamp, Herman
Accountant
Self — 771 Main Street

Gray, Coralie M.
Librarian
Wilbraham Academy — 787 Stony Hill Road

Handel, Richard
Buyer
American Bosch — 107 Springfield Street

Hanford, Ernest R., Jr.
Computer Operator
S.I.S. — 796 Stony Hill Road

Hannah, Douglas J.
Underwriter
Mass. Mutual — 106 Ridge Road

Hansen, Eugene
Machinist
Van Norman Industries — 392 Three Rivers Road

Harwood, Morris S.
Executive
Mass. Mutual — 45 Brooklawn Road

Jack, Kenneth
Retired — 31 Springfield Street

Jasmin, Clarence
Manager
Jack & Harry's — 2599 Boston Road

Jensen, Norman H.
Businessman
Terry Pattern Works — 8 South Colonial Road

Jerome, Edward E.
Manager
Mass. Mutual — 15 Hunting Lane

Johnson, Charles M.
Executive
Johnson's Bookstore — 14 West Colonial Road

Kelly, Barbara
Housewife — 207 Main Street

King, George B.
Design Engineer
American Bosch — 83 Main Street

Kinney, Allan R.
Foreman
Smith & Wesson — 299 Stony Hill Road

Kneeland, Allen G.
Manager
Pioneer Valley Finishing — 12 Arbor Lane

Knightly, Anne S.
Housewife — 3 Fox Hill Drive

Labody, Charles J.
Tool Designer
Springfield Casting Co. — 508 Stony Hill Road

Lindsay, Edward P., Jr.
Shovel Operator
Lindsay & Sons — 27 Maynard Road

Logomasini, James C.
Patent Attorney
Monsanto — 17 Meadowview Road

MacKay, Dorothy R.
Housewife — 11 Peak Road

Magruder, S. Henry
Sales Engineer
General Electric — 505 Mountain Road

Massee, Logan J.
Assessor
Town of Wilbraham — 14 Devonshire Drive

Merigian, John V.
Engineer
Heat Bath Corp., I.O. — 28 Brooklawn Road

Mitchell, Catherine E.
Housewife — 3 Cliffside Drive

Morace, Anselmo S.
Technician
F. L. Roberts Co. — 414 Ridge Road

Mueller, Dorothy A.
Bank Teller
Five Cents Savings Bank — 552 Springfield Street

Murphy, Philip E.
Optician
Self — 259 Main Street

Nowak, Eugene J.
Businessman
East Longmeadow Turf & Garden — 6 Hickory Hill

Perman, John S.
Superintendent
New England T. & T. Co.
404 Springfield Street

Pidgeon, Raymond P.
Contractor
Wing Construction
6 Westwood Drive

Pierpont, Judson
Executive
Farm Credit Bank
15 Arbor Lane

Porter, Harold E.
Assistant Superintendent
Mass. Mutual
46 Monson Road

Post, Frederick H.
Quality Control
Hamilton Standard
3 Leemond Street

Proctor, Everett W.
T. V. Service
Self
108 East Longmeadow Road

Prothero, Henry
Executive
Third National Bank
263 Main Street

Putnam, Haldimand S., Jr.
Manager
DoNut Jar
2 Bayberry Road

Rasmussen, William F.
T. V. Announcer
W.W.L.P.
1 Northwood Drive

Read, Joseph R.
Plumber
Wilbraham Plumbing & Heating
5 Lebel Avenue

Richmond, Alvin H.
Carpenter
Self
44 Bennett Road

Riga, Richard G.
Manufacturer's Agent
17 Leemond Street

Ryan, John E.
Engineer
Springfield School Dept.
36 Brainard Road

Sanborn, Herbert L.
Underwriter
Mass. Mutual
21 Bruuer Avenue

Searls, C. Richard
Personnel Agent
Westover
303 Mountain Road

Sepiol, Frank S.
Machinist
Chapman Crane
5 Pineywood Avenue

Shaw, Lewis A.
Advertising
Lewis A. Shaw Associates
16 Eastwood Drive

Simpson, Robert E.
Personnel Director
American Bosch
3 Craigwood Terrace

Sperl, Robert
Manager
John H. Breck Co.
6 Pidgeon Drive

Stacy, Gilbert E.
Salesman
Snap-On Tools Corp.
11 Chestnut Hill

Stevens, Richard C.
Artist
Self
908 Stony Hill Road

Stewart, Charles M.
Retired
6 Cedar Oak Drive

Stibolt, Alma
Housewife
4 Arbor Lane

Stiles, Whitney C.
Executive
First Bank of Hampden County
19 Pease Street

Stirton, Robert
Executive
John C. Otto Co.
21 Brookside Circle

Trombley, Julia M.
Housewife
784 Ridge Road

Vermes, Luther M.
Businessman
Vermes Typewriter Center
2 Old Carriage Drive

Woods, Leslie F.
Executive
First Bank of Hampden County
8 Rochford Drive

Woods, Mabel W.
Secretary
Springfield Redevelopment Authority
1183 Tinkham Road

Yenian, Alfred A.
Businessman
Charles Yenian Co.
491 Springfield Street

Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 23, 1968

In accordance with the warrant as posted, the voters of the Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, assembled in Minnechaug High School.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Kenneth R. Bunten, Jr. at 10:00 a.m. The following were appointed tellers and sworn in by the Moderator: George G. Canney, Chief Teller; Warren Dane, William G. Marot, William L. Talbot, Dudley N. Hartt, John J. Madeira, Howard T. O'Day, and Thomas J. McCaffrey. It was noted that a quorum was present.

ARTICLE 1. To choose one Poundkeeper; two measurers of Wood and Charcoal; two surveyors of Lumber; three Field Drivers; two Weighers of Grain — all for the term of one year.

Voted unanimously that the following named persons be elected to the indicated offices for the ensuing year: Poundkeeper, Walter H. Clark; Measurers of Wood and Charcoal, Walter H. Clark, Edward P. Lindsay; Surveyors of Lumber, Walter H. Clark, Jesse L. Rice; Field Drivers, Benjamin F. Griffin, Homer Chapin, Lucien Riendeau; Weighers of Grain, Weldon G. Jameson, Jesse L. Rice.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, and other officers or committees.

Voted unanimously to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, and other officers and committees, as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the year beginning April 1, 1968 and ending March 31, 1969.

Voted unanimously that the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the year beginning April 1, 1968 and ending March 31, 1969 be fixed as follows: Town Clerk, $3,125.00 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Town Treasurer, $3,125.00 per year; Moderator, $100.00 Annual Town Meeting, $50.00 Special Town Meeting; Town Collector, $5,460.00 (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Tree Warden, $2.50 per hour ($2.00 per hour for use of truck when needed); Selectmen, two members $800.00 per year, Chairman, $900.00; Assessors, $2.50 per hour; Constables, $1.50 per hour when called on duty by Selectmen, plus fees; School Committee, no salary; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $2.00 per hour for time spent at work; Water Commissioners, $150.00 per year; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board Members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town Officers elected otherwise than by official ballot) fees only as fixed by General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. **Dog Tax** — To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Tax of 1967.

Voted unanimously that $1,227.94, the Town's share of the Dog Tax for 1967, be added to the Library Appropriation.

ARTICLE 5. **Report of Finance Committee: Operating Expenses** — To hear and act on the report of the Finance Committee together with the appropriations recommended by them and to raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised.

Voted by a majority to accept the report of the Finance Committee and raise and appropriate the sum of $3,340,226.54 to cover the necessary operating expenses of the Town for the ensuing year per itemized list of appropriations on Page 110 to Page 115 inclusive, of the Annual Report, as amended: GENERAL GOVERNMENT — Selectmen, $10,484.00; Out-of-State Travel, $300.00; Executive Secretary/Town Accountant, $15,828.00, Out-of-State Travel, $290.00; Town Treasurer, $8,350.00; Bond Certification and Registration Fees, $2,419.00; Town Collector, $12,428.00; Assessors, Board of, $14,393.00, Out-of-State Travel, $50.00; Town Clerk, $7,644.00, Out-of-State Travel, $175.00; Legal Department, $4,350.00; Town Engineer, $26,235.00, Out-of State Travel, $350.00, Election and Town Meeting, $4,051.00; Registrars of Voters, $2,445.00; Planning Board, $3,165.00; Appeals, Board of, $1,706.00; Town Office and Building Maintenance, $7,847.00; Total General Government, $122,510.00. PUBLIC SAFETY — Police Department, $104,859.00 (amended from $102,859.00) Out-of-State Travel, $600.00; Fire Department, $84,398.00 (amended from $79,283.00), Out-of-State Travel, $150.00; Pest Control, $1,800.00; Dutch Elm Treatment, $4,500.00; Tree Warden, $11,200.00; Forest Warden, $800.00; Building Inspector, $3,575.00, Out-of-State Travel, $75.00; Wiring Inspector, $1,610.00; Plumbing Inspector, $2,500.00; Sealer of Weights and Measures, $330.00; Dog Officer, $960.00; Civil Defense, $1,822.00; Total Public Safety, $219,179.00, as amended. HEALTH AND SANITATION — Health, Board of, $13,370.00; Inspector of Slaughtering, $50.00; Inspector of Animals, $65.00; Mosquito Control, $3,400.00; Total Health and Sanitation, $16,885.00. HIGHWAYS — Highway Department, $77,747.00; Road Machinery Operating Account, $11,500.00; Street Lights, $15,000.00; Total Highways, $104,247.00. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE — Department of Public Welfare, Administration, $2,990.00; Public Assistance-Aid, $45,500.00; Total Public Assistance, $48,490.00. VETERANS' SERVICES — Veterans' Service Department (including aid), Total, $17,300.00. SCHOOLS Local, $1,378,617.00, Out-of-State Travel, $900.00; Hampden-Wilbraham Regional, $781,626.79; Total Schools, $2,161,143.79. PUBLIC LIBRARY — $43,231.31, Out-of-State Travel, $110.00; Total Public Library, $43,341.31. RECREATION — Parks, $1,000.00; Playgrounds, $10,760.00; Recreation Commission, $3,970.00; Community Program, $6,480.00; Memorial and Independence Days, $200.00; Total Recreation and Celebrations, $22,410.00. PENSIONS — Assessment, Hampden County Retirement System, Total, $33,095.44. UNCLASSIFIED — Printing Town Reports, $4,709.00; Industrial Development, $100.00; Aid to Agriculture, $50.00; Insurance and Bonding, $15,291.00; Employees Group Insurance, $17,855.00; Conservation Commission, $2,175.00; Total Unclassified, $40,180.00. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE — Water Department-Maintenance, Total Public Service Enterprise, $44,140.00. CEMETERIES — Total, $2,650.00. MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST — Maturing Debt: School Bonds, $325,000.00; Water Bonds, $25,000.00; Maturing Interest: School Bonds, $90,567.50; Water Bonds, $12,087.50; Library Bonds, $6,000.00; Temporary Loan Interest, $6,000.00; Total Maturing Debt and Interest, $464,655.00. Total Article 5, as amended, $3,340,226.54.

ARTICLE 6. **State Grant: Library** — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,846.75, for Library Purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that $1,846.75, representing the Grant received from the State for Library purposes, be added to the Library appropriation.

ARTICLE 7. Prior Year's Bill; Public Library — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $13.75 representing a prior year's bill for the Public Library, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Sweeper for Highway Department — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $12,000.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of a sweeper for the use of the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 9. Truck for Highway Department — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,850.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of a new truck for the use of the Highway Department and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $1,000.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund, and that the sum of $6,850.00, or any other sum, be raised from taxation, or take any other action relative thereto.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 10. Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,502.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and that in addition the sum of $5,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 11. Chapter 90 Highway Construction — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,502.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and that in addition the sum of $19,500.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 12. Chapter 81 Highway Work — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,627.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highway work, and that in addition the sum of $18,975.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored, upon its receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 13. Funds for Highway Construction — To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $8,528.54 from the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1967, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 14. Cruisers for Police Department — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,600.00, or any other sum,

for the purchase of two (2) cruisers for the use of the Police Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

The sum represents the net cost to the Town after deducting the trade-in value of the present cruisers.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 15. Breathalyzer for Police Department — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,005.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of one (1) breathalyzer, complete, for the use of the Police Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 16. Radios for Police Department — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,430.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of two (2) portable radios for the use of the Police Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

NOTE: Instead of taking up Article 17, a short recess was called after which the Moderator announced that he would be willing to advance the consideration of Articles 22 and 23 at this time, but a motion to this effect was not made and seconded.

A motion was made and seconded to take Article 17 up at this time, but it was defeated. This could be a simple majority vote, but the Moderator being in doubt, asked for a count.

In Favor — 160
Opposed — 201

On a motion then duly made and seconded it was voted to adjourn the meeting for noon recess at 12 o'clock.

The meeting reconvened at 1:00 p.m. and it was noted that a quorum was present. Mr. Sullivan asked for a moment of silent meditation in honor of those who had served Town or Country and had passed away during the year.

By a motion duly made and seconded it was requested that Articles 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 be discussed simultaneously. The Moderator allowed this motion.

ARTICLE 17. Town Office Building — To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to construct a new Town Hall on Town land off Burt Lane, and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted by a Majority that the matter of a new Town Hall be referred back to the Town Office Building Committee for further study and to report to the next Special or Annual Town Meeting, whichever comes first.

In Favor — 374
Opposed — 238

This vote amended the original article.

ARTICLE 18. An amendment was made to this article to postpone action until after Article 48.

Vote in doubt. A count taken:

In Favor — 239
Opposed — 219

NOTE: On a motion duly made and seconded voted unanimously to adjourn this meeting until March 25, 1968 at 8:00 p.m. at Minnechaug High School. Adjourned at 5:20 p.m., March 23, 1968.

The adjourned portion of the March 23, 1968 Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on March 25, 1968 at Minnechaug High School by the Moderator and a quorum declared present. Same tellers.

A motion was made by Mr. Leonard to take a vote on Article 18 at this time, and a substitute motion was introduced by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 18. Funds for Highway Construction — To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct a part of Mountain Road, Woodland Dell Road, Crane Park Drive, and construct a new connecting road between Woodland Dell Road and Mountain Road, and extend Crane Park Drive to the library site and to appropriate the sum of $150,000.00, or any other sum, therefor and to raise said funds by transfer of $11,295.21 from the Tinkham Road Account, transfer of $1,133.42 from the Soule Road Account, transfer of $4,778.56 from available funds in the treasury, transfer of $12,792.81 from 1965 highway funds grant from the Commonwealth, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow for a 2 year period the sum of

$120,000.00 or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted by a Majority to apply the proceeds of a grant amounting to $12,792.81 and accepted in Article 20 of the 1967 Annual Town Meeting warrant to extend Crane Park Drive to the library site.

This vote amended the original article.

ARTICLE 19. Arsenault Property; Municipal Purposes — To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain for municipal purposes at an agreed price of $1,300.00 plus taxes, land of Arsenault on the Southerly side of Mountain Road in Wilbraham as more particularly described in document entitled "Article 19 Exhibit B" dated February 10, 1968 and filed with the Town Clerk and to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $1,300.00, or any other sum, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted by a Majority to take no action on this article.

ARTICLE 20. Land Takings; Municipal Purposes — To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain for municipal purposes, at an agreed price or otherwise, land off Burt Lane, Woodland Dell Road and Mountain Road shown as Takings I, II, III, and IV on a plan of land entitled "Article 20 Exhibit C" dated February 10, 1968 and filed with the Town Clerk and to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to pay for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted by a Majority to take no action on this article.

ARTICLE 21. Hoover Property; Municipal Purposes — To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain for municipal purposes at an agreed price or otherwise, land of Lloyd M. Hoover, et ux on the Southerly side of Mountain Road in Wilbraham as more particularly described in a document entitled "Article 21 Exhibit A" dated February 10, 1968 and filed with the Town Clerk and to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to pay for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted by a Majority to take no action on this article.

ARTICLE 22. Funds for Conservation Commission — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury or otherwise provide the sum of $20,000.00, or any other sum, for the Conservation Fund for purposes as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, as amended, and Chapter 132A, Section 11, to be used by the Conservation Commission with the approval of the Selectmen if not previously approved by vote of a Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 23. Green Property; Conservation Purposes — To see if the Town will vote to approve the purchase by the Conservation Commission of about 60.51 acres of land lying Easterly of Crane Hill Road in Wilbraham owned by George Milo Green and Mary Joan Green. Being the balance of the land under option from the above owners and shown as parcels 2, 3, 4, and 5 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land of George Milo and Mary Joan Green, Prepared by Engineering Department, Town of Wilbraham, December 27, 1966." Said purchase to be for conservation purposes as described in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8C as amended. Purchase price of $19,500.00 to be transferred from the Conservation Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted by a Majority to approve the above Article 23, plus an amount of $250.00 to pay the Town's share of the taxes, to be transferred from the Conservation Fund.

In Favor — 647
Opposed — 7

Passed by a two-thirds vote.

This vote amended the original article.

ARTICLE 24. Garbage Collection — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $5,980.00, or any other sum, to pay the garbage collector, with receipts from garbage collection subscribers to be restored as received by the Town Collector to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 25. Water Department Installations — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $25,450.00, or any other sum, to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations for water service, the cost of which is to be collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting installations, to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 26. Loan Payment on Storm Drainage Study — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,640.00 as payment due on the Federal interest free loan to finance the storm drainage study for the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 27. Microfilming of Town Records — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00, or any other sum, for the microfilming of certain records of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 28. Fireworks for July 4, 1968 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $850.00, or any other sum, for a public display of fireworks on July 4, 1968, or take any other action relative thereto. Count requested.

In Favor — 301
Opposed — 393

Motion Defeated.

ARTICLE 29. Alerting System for Fire Department — To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of $3,500.00, or any other sum, for the installation of an alerting system for the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 30. Funds for By-Law Study Committee — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $200.00, or any other sum, for expenses for the By-Law Study Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 31. Town Prosecutor — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Prosecutor and raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00, or any other sum, as an annual salary for the services of said Prosecutor, or take any other action relative thereto.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 32. Funds for Plans for New Elementary School — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $20,000.00, or any other sum, for architects' fees, preliminary plans and studies, test borings and topography maps for a new elementary school; and to authorize the School Building Committee to contract for said items, or take any other action relative thereto.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 33. YMHA Camp Property; School Purposes — To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain for school purposes, at an agreed price or otherwise, land of YMHA Camp Inc. on the South side of Soule Road, Wilbraham as more particularly described in a document entitled "Article 33 Exhibit D" dated February 10, 1968 and filed with the Town Clerk and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

In Favor — 540
Opposed — 138

Passed by a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 34. Name the New Junior High School — To see if the Town will vote to name the new Junior High School on Stony Hill Road or authorize the School Building Committee to choose a name or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously that the School Building Committee be authorized to conduct a contest to name the new Junior High School on Stony Hill Road.

ARTICLE 35. Admittance of Outside Students to the Wilbraham School System — To see if the Town will vote whether children from other communities shall be admitted as pupils of elementary grades into the school system of the Town of Wilbraham, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted an expression of opinion whether in a racial imbalance situation students shall be admitted into the Wilbraham School System.

In Favor — 310
Opposed — 347

This vote amended the original article.

ARTICLE 36. Resurface Main Street — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $5,510.00, or any other sum, to resurface Main Street from approximately Pidgeon Drive to the Hampden line, or take any other action relative thereto.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

NOTE: At this point the Moderator gave permission to take up Article 49 ahead of Article 37.

ARTICLE 49. Streets Accepted as Public Ways — To see if the Town will vote to accept as public ways the following private ways as laid out by the Selectmen on March 5, 1968 and authorize the Board of Selectmen to take said ways by eminent domain, no appropriation being necessary therefor, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously to accept as public ways the following private ways:

Hitching Post Lane	*538' ±*
Longview Drive	*1120' ±*
Brentwood Drive	*525' ±*
South Park Drive	*212' ±*

Westernview Drive	*418' ±*
Memory Lane	*600' ±*
Woodside Drive	*1275' ±*
Inwood Drive	*1200' ±*
Westwood Drive	*917' ±*
Eastwood Drive	*937' ±*
Craigwood Terrace	*1012' ±*
Manor Road	*400' ±*
Tracy Drive	*1370' ±*
Heffernon Road	*541' ±*
Wellfleet Drive	*1700' ±*
Fernwood Drive	*760' ±*
Woodmont Drive	*175' ±*

In Favor — 362
Opposed — 20

Passed by a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 37. Drainage, Woodside Drive — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $8,500.00, or any other sum, for the reconstruction and drainage of a portion of Woodside Drive, or take any other action relative thereto.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 38. Reserve Fund — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $40,000.00, or any other sum, for a Reserve Fund; $30,000.00 to be raised by taxation and $10,000.00 to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted by a Majority to appropriate the sum of $40,000.00 for a Reserve Fund; $30,000.00 to be transferred from available funds in the treasury, and $10,000.00 to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account.

This vote amended the original article.

ARTICLE 39. Police Department Compensation — To see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation of the members of the Police Department to commence with the beginning of the next fiscal year at a minimum of $6,300.00, and a maximum of $7,500.00, the maximum to be reached in a period of three (3) years; members now on the force having three (3) or more years of service should receive the maximum at the date on which this article shall take effect, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion Defeated.

NOTE: On a motion duly made and seconded it was voted by a majority to adjourn this meeting at 12:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on March 26, 1968 at Minnechaug High School.

Adjourned session of the Annual Town Meeting of March 23, 1968 called to order by the Moderator at 8:00 p.m. on March 26, 1968 at Minnechaug High School and a quorum declared present. Same tellers.

ARTICLE 40. Personnel Program — To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law entitled "Personnel Program" dated February 10, 1964 as amended, as set forth in a document entitled "Amendments to the Personnel Program" dated February 10, 1968 and filed with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 41. Restraining Order for Dogs — To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to pass a restraining order to prohibit dogs from running at large in the Town and to provide for the enforcement thereof as set forth in General Laws, Chapter 140, Sections 167, 168, and 169, or take any other action relative thereto.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

Motion made to Reconsider and passed by a Majority Vote.

Voted by a Majority that the Town refer the matter of restraint of dogs to the Board of Selectmen and a committee, if they so desire, for a study as to the best method of restraint, means of enforcement, possible costs thereof, and report their recommendations to the next Town Meeting for action.

This vote amended the original article.

ARTICLE 42. Wilbraham Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee — To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a special unpaid committee to be known as the Wilbraham Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee to study the refuse disposal problem and report thereon, or take any other action relative thereto.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 43. By-Law; Unregistered Vehicles — To see if the Town will vote to adopt the

following by-law or take any other action relative thereto:

No person, not licensed to do so, shall keep, store or park any motor vehicle or vehicles, as defined in the General Laws, which are required to be registered in order to be operated upon the ways of the Commonwealth, if said vehicles are unregistered, whether assembled or disassembled; on any premises within the Town, if visible from any street or way, unless stored within an enclosed building, without a permit from the Chief of Police.

Such permits may be issued by the Chief of Police in the reasonable exercise of his discretion on an annual basis or for a lesser period of time.

I. Where the owner satisfies the Chief of Police that within a reasonable period of time:

a. He intends to register said motor vehicle or vehicles.

b. He intends to repair and sell said vehicle or vehicles or otherwise dispose of same.

c. He intends to provide enclosed storage facilities or suitable fencing for said vehicle or vehicles.

II. Or for other similar reasonable causes.

This by-law shall not apply to vehicles used for farming purposes.

Violations of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 44. Amend Zoning By-Law Section 6 — To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law Section 6, Industrial Districts by deleting section 6.2.20.3 in its entirety or take any other action relative thereto.

In Favor — 213
Opposed — 3

Passed by a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 45. Amend Zoning By-Law Section 4.2.3 — To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws section 4.2.3 by deleting therefrom the following words "and any use incidental or accessory to the preceding uses," or take any other action relative thereto.

In Favor — 201
Opposed — 4

Passed by a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 46. Amend Zoning By-Laws — To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows:

1. Amend the first sentence of item 4.3.1 to read as follows:

   Except as provided in 4.3.1.1 and 4.3.3 hereafter, land sold or subdivided in residence districts shall provide for each family not less than the following minimum lot areas and lot frontages:

2. Add a new item 4.3.1.1 as follows:

   4.3.1.1 Section 4.3.1 shall not apply to any lot of land meeting the following requirements:

   4.3.1.1.1 Shown on a plan approved by the Planning Board prior to October 16, 1964.

   4.3.1.1.2 Shown on a plan signed by the

Planning Board prior to October 16, 1964 and legally endorsed with the words "approval under the subdivision control law not required" or words of similar meaning.

4.3.1.1.3 Described as a separate parcel of land in a deed duly recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds prior to October 16, 1964 and conforming to the zoning by-laws in effect at the time of said recording.

Said lot in any of the above three instances must also meet the following requirements:

4.3.1.1.4 In Residence R-15 district lying North of Boston Road it shall have at least 50 feet of frontage on the street and area of 5000 square feet.

4.3.1.1.5 In all other Residence districts it shall have at least 100 feet of frontage on the street and an area of 20,000 square feet.

Any structure to be located on such a lot shall conform to the front, side and rear yard requirements in effect at the time of said approval, endorsement or recording.

The exceptions of this section shall not apply to more than three contiguous lots in common ownership and shall not apply to more than three lots owned by any one person. The word "Person" shall include equitable or beneficial owner and provided further that a transfer to evade the purpose of this provision shall be disregarded.

In Favor — 184
Opposed — 20

Passed by a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 47. Zone Change — To see if the Town will vote to change from Industrial Zone to General Business Zone land on the Northerly side of Boston Road bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by Stony Hill Road; Northerly by land now or formerly of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of land of L & K Realty Trust; Westerly by the Westerly line of land of L & K Realty Trust; and

Southerly by Boston Road and Dumaine Street about 1032 feet, or take any other action relative thereto.

In Favor — 187
Opposed — 3

Passed by a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 48. Zone Change — To see if the Town will vote to change from Industrial Zone to General Business Zone the land of Lucien H. Pelletier, trustee of L & K Realty Trust located at #1876 Boston Road having frontage on Boston Road of 200.47 feet containing about 2¼ acres of land, as more particularly described in Parcel 2 of a deed dated December 31, 1963, recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 3002, Page 403 to which reference may be made for a more particular description, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously to take no action on this article.

ARTICLE 49. Taken up before Article 37.

ARTICLE 50. Borrow in Anticipation of Revenue — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1968, and January 1, 1969 in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 51. Accept Deeds and Easements — To see if the Town will vote to accept various deeds of land and deeds of easement rights to the Town recorded at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds since the date of the last Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 52. Authorize Selectmen to Employ Counsel — To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 53. Other Business — To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Voted unanimously that all appropriations made at this meeting unless otherwise provided for, be raised by assessment

against personal properties and real estate of the Town.

NOTE: At this point the following resolution was introduced to the Meeting and it was requested that it be sent to the President of the United States by the Selectmen:

RESOLVED: "We the citizens of Wilbraham, Massachusetts congregated at this Town Meeting, March 26, 1968, do solemnly register our dissatisfaction and disapproval with present administration policy in Viet Nam. We urgently request that you, as President and Commander in Chief, (fully supported in the sincere desire for peace) unconditionally cease the bombing of North Viet Nam to the end of a negotiated settlement to this tragic conflict."

Voted by a Majority against the Selectmen taking such action.

Voted unanimously to adjourn this meeting at 10:20 p.m., March 26, 1968 until 8:30 a.m., Saturday, March 30, 1968 at Memorial School when the Annual Elections will be held, polls closing at 6:30 p.m.

Attest: MARY L. POWERS, *Town Clerk*

Special Town Meeting

JULY 12, 1968

In accordance with the Warrant as posted, the voters of the Town assembled at the Memorial School, Wilbraham.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Kenneth R. Bunten, Jr. at 8:00 p.m., and a quorum declared present.

ARTICLE 1. Funds for Police Department — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $5,200.00, or any other sum, for Police Department use, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Other Business — To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Voted unanimously that all appropriations made at this meeting, unless otherwise provided for, be raised by assessment against personal properties and real estate of the Town.

The business of the meeting being concluded, it was voted unanimously to adjourn said meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Attest: MARY L. POWERS, *Town Clerk*

Special Town Meeting

OCTOBER 22, 1968

In accordance with the Warrant as posted, the voters of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs, assembled at the Minnechaug High School, Wilbraham.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by the Moderator, Kenneth R. Bunten, Jr. and a quorum declared present. The following tellers were sworn in by the Moderator: Gordon R. Long, Head Teller; Gilford H. Hennegar, Arthur M. Balfe, Thomas J. McCaffrey, Harold Sherman, Joseph D. Connelly, and Frank Churchill.

Moderator Bunten declared a recess until 8:25 p.m. to let people inside the school be checked off the voting lists and be seated.

ARTICLE 1. Funds for Temporary Loan Interest — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $9,479.90 to pay temporary loan interest and to meet said appropriation the sum of $5,687.90 be transferred from available funds in the treasury; $2,392.00 from Bond Certification and Registration Fees; and $1,400.00 from Public Welfare Administration, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Alchar Wilbraham Corporation Property; Municipal Purposes — To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain for municipal purposes about ten acres of land on both sides of Boston Road, Wilbraham, of Alchar Wilbraham Corporation, more particularly described in a document entitled "Article #2, Exhibit A" dated October 4, 1968 and filed with the Town Clerk, at an agreed price of $12,500.00 plus the Town's share of the taxes and to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $12,530.00 to pay for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

In Favor — 671
Opposed — 84

Passed by a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 3. Alchar Wilbraham Corporation Property; Conservation Purposes — To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain for conservation purposes, as described in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8c, as amended, and Chapter 132A, Section 11, about 28.47 acres of land lying Southerly of Boston Road, of Alchar Wilbraham Corporation, more particularly described in a document entitled "Article #3, Exhibit B" dated October 4, 1968 and filed with the Town Clerk, at an agreed price of $10,000.00 plus the Town's share of the taxes, and to appropriate the sum of $10,045.00 to pay for same; $5,000.00 to be transferred from the Conservation Fund and $5,045.00 from the Greene-Town Bridge Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

In Favor — 686
Opposed — 22

Passed by a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 4. Funds for Soule Road Elementary School Site — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $9,000.00 as additional payment for the Soule Road Elementary School Site, or take any other action relative thereto.

NOTE: During the discussion on Article 4, Mr. Harold Catlin of the Pioneer Valley Real Estate Agency on behalf of J. A. Bennett, Inc. presented the Town with an option on property owned by J. A. Bennett, Inc. bounded by Soule Road on the North, Stony Hill Road on the West, the Hampden Town Line on the South, and by the rear property lines of developed lots on Pleasantview Road on the East. Approximately 120 acres at $1,500.00 per acre. This option filed with the Town Clerk.

A count taken:

In Favor — 469
Opposed — 355

ARTICLE 5. Funds for New Elementary School — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $1,590,000.00 for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school, and that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow $1,590,000.00 under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and the School Building Committee be authorized to take all action necessary to carry out this vote, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously to take no action on this article.

ARTICLE 6. Stony Hill Corporation Property; Playground Purposes — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $360,000.00 for acquiring about 178 acres of land on both sides of Stony Hill Road from the Stony Hill Corporation for playground purposes, and that to raise this appropriation $30,000.00 be transferred from surplus revenue, of which $20,000.00 is allocated for the acquisition of the buildings on such land, and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow $330,000.00 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended. Said land being more particularly described in an option with said corporation dated May 22, 1968 and filed with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

A count taken:

In Favor — 551
Opposed — 159

ARTICLE 7. Federal Funds for Stony Hill Corporation Property — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for Federal Funds to help pay for the purchase of the land of Stony Hill Corporation as set forth in Article #6 above, to contract for and expend funds granted, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to arrange the borrowing under said Article #6 in accordance with the requirements necessitated by any grant or Federal Funds or for temporary loans due to delay in receipt of Federal Funds, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion Defeated by a Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 8. Other Business — To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Voted unanimously that all appropriations made at this meeting, unless otherwise provided for, be raised by assessment against personal properties and real estate of the Town.

The business of the meeting completed, it was voted unanimously, on a motion duly made and seconded to adjourn at 11:50 p.m.

Attest: MARY L. POWERS, *Town Clerk*

In Memoriam

Robert C. Kirkland

Franklin R. Reed

Mrs. May Jenkins

R. J. Sackett

Paul John Pelletier

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien H. Pelletier

Born February 11, 1949

Died in Vietnam June 6, 1968

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in elections of Town Officers, to meet in Wilbraham Memorial School in said Town on Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of March, A.D., 1969 at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the election of officers of said Town, for the following offices, to wit:

To choose a Moderator for one year; a Town Clerk for one year; a Town Treasurer for one year; one Selectman for three years who shall be a Member of the Board of Health; one Assessor for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Library Trustee for three years and one Library Trustee for two years; two School Committee Members for three years and one Member for one year; one Member of the Regional School Committee for three years; one Member of the Planning Board for five years and one Member for two years; one Member of the Housing Authority for five years. The polls shall open at 8:30 a.m. and shall close at 6:30 p.m.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Wilbraham qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in Minnechaug Regional High School in said Town on Saturday the twenty-second of March, A.D., 1969 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles; viz:

ARTICLE 1. To elect by ballot a temporary Town Clerk for service at Town Meeting and the Election which is a part of said meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To choose one Poundkeeper, two Measurers of Wood and Charcoal; two Surveyors of Lumber; three Field Drivers; two Weighers of Grain — all for the term of one year.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act on reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, and other officers or committees.

ARTICLE 4. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the year beginning April 1, 1969 and ending March 31, 1970.

Recommend that compensation for elected Town Officers be fixed as follows: Town Clerk, $1,500.00 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Town Treasurer, $1,500.00 per year; Moderator, $100.00 Annual Town Meeting, $50.00 Special Town Meeting; Town Collector, $6,000.00 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Tree Warden, $3.00 per hour ($2.00 per hour for use of truck when needed); Selectmen, 2 members $800.00 per year, Chairman, $900.00; Assessors, $2.75 per hour; Constables, $1.50 per hour when called on duty by Selectmen, plus fees; School Committee, no salary; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $2.00 per hour for time spent at work; Water Commissioners, $150.00 per year; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board Members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town Officers elected otherwise than by official ballot) fees only as fixed by General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To hear and act on the report of the Finance Committee together with the appropriations recommended by them and to raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised. (See pages 64 to 71 incl.)

ARTICLE 6. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Tax of 1968.

Recommend $2,701.96 be added to the Library Appropriation.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,846.75 for Library purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

This sum represents the Grant received from the State for Library purposes.

Recommend $1,846.75 be added to the Library Appropriation.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $171.71 representing prior year's bills for the Public Library, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $369.60 representing a prior year's bill for the Water Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $1,755.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of a dump truck body for the use of the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $825.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of a radio for the use of the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $2,400.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of a sand spreader for the use of the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $1,550.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of a traffic line paint sprayer for the use of the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $3,880.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of a pick-up truck with snow plow for the use of the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2,200.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of a used truck chassis (for sander) for the use of the Highway Department, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $1,000.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund, and that the sum of $1,200.00 be transferred from available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $4,800.00, or any other sum, to resurface Stony Hill Road from Tinkham Road to East Longmeadow Road and that to meet said appropriation $4,800.00 be transferred from available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,502.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and that in addition the sum of $5,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,602.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and that in addition the sum of $22,800.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,627.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highway work, and that in addition the sum of $18,975.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement

from the State to be restored, upon its receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $6,500.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of three (3) cruisers for the use of the Police Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

This sum represents the net cost to the Town after deducting the trade-in value of the present cruisers.

Recommended

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to construct a new Town Hall on Town owned land off Crane Park Drive, and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain for municipal purposes at an agreed price or otherwise, land of Lloyd M. Hoover, et ux on the Southerly side of Mountain Road in Wilbraham as more particularly described in a document entitled "Article 22 Exhibit A" dated February 18, 1969 and filed with the Town Clerk and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for said Taking, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to extend Crane Park Drive to the Town Office Building site and to appropriate the sum of $20,000.00, or any other sum therefor, and to raise said sum by transfer of $11,471.46 from available funds in the treasury and transfer of $8,528.54 from State Aid, Chapter 616, Acts of 1967; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain, an easement for street purposes, at an agreed price or otherwise, in land of Brookmont Associates lying Northerly of Crane Park Drive as shown on a plan entitled "Article 23 Exhibit B" dated February 3, 1969 and filed with the Town Clerk and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,000.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of a tanker for the use of the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $388.28 and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the State Tax Commission for the installation of the State Assessment System as provided for in Chapter 58, Section 7A of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $7,000.00, or any other sum, to pay the garbage collector, with receipts from garbage collection subscribers, as received by the Town Collector to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $29,350.00, or any other sum, to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations for water service, the cost of which is to be collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting installations and receipts to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00, or any other sum, for the Conservation Fund for purposes as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, as amended, and Chapter 132A, Section 11, and any amendments thereto to be used by the Conservation Commission with the approval of the Selectmen if not previously approved by vote of a Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain for conservation purposes as described in the General Laws, Chapter 10, Section 8C as amended and Chapter 132A, Section 11 and any amendments thereto, at an agreed price, about 175 acres of land of Earl W. Decorie, et ux, in Wilbraham as set forth and described in a document entitled "Article 29, Exhibit C" dated March 3, 1969 and filed with the Town Clerk, and to appropriate and transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of $35,000.00 to pay for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

Not Recommended

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $50,000.00, or any other sum, for a Reserve Fund; $10,000.00 to be transferred from Overlay Surplus and $40,000.00 from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $35,000.00, or any other sum, for the purpose of increasing the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law entitled "Personnel Program" dated February 10, 1964, as amended, as set forth in a document entitled "Amendments to the Personnel Program" dated February 18, 1969 and filed with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay the revised pay schedules of the above amendment to the Personnel Program, retroactive to January 1, 1969 and to authorize payment of same, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel Board By-Law, Article 3A, Section 1 to read "not more than one of whom shall be a Finance Committee member," or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning from Neighborhood Shopping District and Residence R-26 District to General Business District on the land in Wilbraham located at the Southwesterly corner of Main Street and Springfield Street further bounded and described as follows:

> Northerly by Springfield Street 152.29 feet; Northeasterly by the curved line forming the intersection of the Southerly line of Springfield Street and the Westerly line of Main Street 36.84 feet; Easterly by Main Street 230.14 feet; Southerly by other land now or formerly of one Dietz 130 feet; Westerly by land now or formerly of said Dietz about 105 feet; and Westerly by land now or formerly of one Dearborn 106.29 feet. Being land of Mobil Oil Corporation and other land under option to said corporation.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning from Residence R-26 to Multiple Dwelling District on about 4.85 acres of land in Wilbraham at the Northeasterly corner of Main Street and Old Orchard Road as shown on a plan entitled "Article 36, Exhibit D," and filed with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning from General Business District and Residence R-34 District to Industrial District on about 9.43 acres of land in Wilbraham of Mitchell J. Opalinski, et al, under option to Friendly Ice Cream Corporation as shown on a plan entitled "Article 37, Exhibit F," and filed with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning from Residence R-15 District to General Business District on land in Wilbraham lying Southerly of Boston Road and Easterly of Stony Hill Road shown as "22,566 square feet, more or less" on a plan entitled "Article 38, Exhibit G," and filed with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning from Residence R-34 District to Neighborhood Office District on land in Wilbraham of Trustees of Brookmont Associates lying Northerly of Crane Park Drive extended Easterly and shown as "18,890 Sq. Ft." on a plan entitled "Article 39, Exhibit E," and filed with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by adding the following items:

4.1.8.5 Parking and Storage Restrictions.

4.1.8.5.1 Parking or storage of trailers, with or without wheels; campers, with or without motors, unmounted or mounted on carrier; boats, and boat trailers are prohibited, except as follows:

4.1.8.5.1.a Said units housed completely within confines of a garage or accessory building.

4.1.8.5.1.b Said units so located that they are not visible from any street or not visible from any street because of a landscaped or other visual barrier and located not less than 20 feet to rear of dwelling and not less than ten feet from a side lot line, unless directly in rear of dwelling or garage, and not less than 5 feet from rear lot line.

4.1.8.5.2 Parking or storage of trucks and buses except for deliveries or other similar short period parking, or parking or storage for farming trucks is prohibited except as follows:

4.1.8.5.2.a Vehicle not in excess of ½ ton capacity.

4.1.8.5.2.b Vehicle housed completely within the confines of a garage or accessory building.

4.1.8.5.3 Violations of this By-Law on or after October 1, 1969 shall be punished by a fine of not less than $10.00 or more than $50.00.

4.2.1.a Subject to the restrictions and provisions as set forth under all of the preceding sections of 4.0 and 4.1 and the sub-sections thereof.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham as follows:

A. Add item 3.19.f under "Definitions"

3.19.f Swimming Pool. Any body of water greater than 15 feet in diameter and 2 feet deep, above ground or below grade, contained in a natural, artificial, or semi-artificial ponded area, receptacle or container, for swimming or wading, whether permanent or temporary, and whether located indoors or outdoors.

B. By adding item 4.1.8.6

4.1.8.6 A swimming pool is permitted as an accessory use provided that it conforms to the requirements of the Board of Health and further provided that the swimming pool and a fence, if so required, shall conform to setback and yard requirements as set forth elsewhere in this By-Law. However, no pool or pool fence shall be closer than 20 feet to any yard line.

Artificial lighting of the pool shall be shaded and directed in such a manner as to limit the lighting to the actual area of the pool, and in no way shall constitute a nuisance.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Laws relative to the restraint of dogs or take any other action relative thereto:

A. All dogs shall be restrained by their owners or keepers on school days during the hours from 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. when school buses are picking up pupils in the Town.

B. No dogs shall be allowed by their owners or keepers to be on school property or on Town recreation areas unless restrained by a leash.

C. No owner or keeper of a female dog shall permit said dog to go beyond the premises of such owner or keeper unless she is restrained by a leash, at any time she is in heat.

D. If any person shall make a complaint in writing to the Board of Selectmen that any dog owned or harbored within the Town is a nuisance by reason of vicious disposition or excessive barking or other disturbance, the Board shall take action as provided in General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 157 and any amendments thereto. Such other disturbance causing a nuisance shall include but not be limited to the following:

1. Chasing cars.
2. Running in packs.
3. Breaking or damaging shrubbery.
4. Damaging gardens.
5. Biting of persons.

Said written complaint to the Board of Selectmen shall include the name and address of the owner or keeper of the dog.

E. Violations of these by-laws pertaining to dogs shall be punishable by a warning to

the owner or keeper of the dog to restrain the dog on a first offense and subsequent violations shall be punished by a fine of $10.00 except as otherwise provided in the General Laws.

F. The word "keeper" as used in the above dog restraint by-laws shall mean, any person, corporation or society, other than the owner, having in his possession any dog.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file applications with the Commonwealth or the Federal Government and any of their agencies or any other source of funds for such grants as are available or that may become available for construction of sewers and sewage treatment facilities and appurtenant works; and to accept such grants only conditionally upon any funds that may be raised and appropriated by authority of future Town Meetings, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1969 and January 1, 1970, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept various deeds of land and deeds of easement rights to the Town recorded at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds or Land Registration Office since the date of the last Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 47. To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office at North Wilbraham, one at the Post Office at Wilbraham, and one at Glendale Church, seven days at least, before the time for holding said election and meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said election and meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.

WILLIAM E. LEONARD, *Chairman*
EDWARD H. GODFREY
WILLIAM SULLIVAN, JR.
Selectmen of Wilbraham

Finance Committee Report

Consideration of department budgets and special articles in the Warrant has been influenced this year by trends and circumstances of our economy which currently have a far greater impact than in years past. By far the most serious concern is the impact of current inflation upon the cost of living, which in turn is reflected in necessary increases in wage and salary scales and the cost of materials and equipment essential to adequate performance on the part of all departments of the Town. Unfortunately the difficulties engendered by the foregoing circumstances are further compounded this year by the threatened loss of income to the Town of customary reimbursement from state funds due to the welfare burden imposed upon the State due to unanticipated expenditures resulting from the Medicare and Medicaid programs. If the loss of the funds to the Town does occur on the scale presently predicted, the resulting effect upon the tax rate may prove unprecedented in the history of Town management.

In the course of reviewing budgets with department heads the Finance Committee can and does question all proposed increases for the purpose of making certain that such expenditures are essential to the needs and performance of the department. It should be borne in mind, however, that it is not the responsibility or prerogative of the Finance Committee to determine the essential functions of the various departments. This is the

responsibility of the Committees, Boards and Commissioners appointed or elected for this purpose. The Fire Commissioners, for example, must evaluate the required personnel and equipment necessary to afford the Town the extent of protection required in accordance with reasonable standards. This is also particularly true in the case of the School Committees. These are elected committeemen responsible to work with the Superintendent of Schools in development of a school system favorable to the standards and needs of Wilbraham. The Finance Committee can only examine budgets commensurate with the circumstances as proposed. The taxpayers themselves must render judgment as to what they desire in the way of goals for Town services.

Following is a summary of the proposed budget for 1969 as set forth in Article 5.

ARTICLE 5	1968	1969	Increase (Decrease)	% Increase
General Government	$124,685	$135,995	$11,310	9.1
Public Safety	224,379	281,128	56,749	25.3
Health and Sanitation	16,885	20,831	3,946	23.4
Highways	104,247	107,359	3,112	.3
Public Assistance	48,490	— 0 —	(48,490)	
Veterans' Services	17,300	17,400	100	.1
Public Library	43,341	60,251	16,910	39.0
Recreation	22,410	22,968	558	2.5
Pensions	33,095	35,931	2,836	8.6
Unclassified	38,005	41,830	3,825	10.1
Water Department	44,140	54,400	10,260	23.2
Cemeteries	2,650	2,650		
Debt and Interest	474,435	507,865	33,430	.7
Total General Municipal	$1,194,062	$1,288,608	$ 94,546	
Education:				
Local System	$1,379,517	$1,710,305	$330,788	24.0
Regional	781,627	916,598	134,971	17.3
Total Education	$2,161,144	$2,626,903	$465,759	
TOTAL ARTICLE 5	$3,355,206	$3,915,511	$560,305	

Substantial increases are to be noted in connection with some of these proposed budgets. In particular we would comment with regard to the following:

Public Safety

Fire Department — salary expenses have increased 30% which accounts for the major portion of this department's increased budget. The salary increases, however, are in accordance with the recommended classifications of the Personnel Board with appropriate step increases where indicated. The recommended appropriation for salaries also includes the amount necessary for any unfilled vacancies on the basis of fire personnel as authorized a year ago.

Police Department — as in the case of the Fire Department, salary increases account for the major portion of the increased budget. Again this is due to the applicable step rate increases approved by the Personnel Board and an amount sufficient to provide for unfilled vacancies on the basis of personnel authorized last year.

It is the judgment of the Finance Committee that the standards which have been established by the Police and Fire Commissioners are in keeping with Wilbraham's needs and that approval of the proposed budgets is desirable.

Public Assistance

Inasmuch as administration of the public assistance program has been taken over by the State, no appropriation was necessary in the 1969 budget.

Public Library

While the increase in the library budget is substantial, it is no more than was to be expected in connection with the opening and maintenance of the new library. The increased cost of light and heat in particular is a major consideration and this combined with necessary added personnel and normal increases accounts for the major portion of the increases. The Finance Committee wishes to acknowledge the cooperation of the Library Trustees in reducing their budget requests for the purchase of books and equipment.

Schools

As indicated in Article 5, the increase in school costs accounts for a large proportion of the total increase in all items shown in Article 5. Here again increased salaries and wages play a major role. The budget for the local system is up 24% but 72% of this increase is attributable to salaries and wages. Inclusion of the expenses of the new junior high school for a full year is reflected in this increase. Partly as a result of this, additional school salaries for 11 new teachers must be budgeted for. The budget for the regional school system is up 13½%. But here again 40% of this increase is due to the wage and salary portion of the budget. This budget is predicated upon the further development of our school systems and assuming that the standards as set by the School Committee are in keeping with Wilbraham's needs, the Finance Committee must be in accord with the proposed budget. It is not incumbent upon the Finance Committee to recommend delay or postponement of the school program contemplated by the School Committee, nor would we wish to do so inasmuch as we believe that the amount expended for schools is justified and warranted to attain the Town's goals with regard to education.

Following is a list of the special articles to be included in the warrant and the recommended method of financing these articles if approved:

SPECIAL ARTICLES

Article No.	Description	Total Amount	RECOMMENDED METHOD OF FINANCING Taxes	Surplus	Transfers	Bonding
6	Library	$2,701.96			$2,701.96 Dog Tax	
7	Library	1,846.75			1,846.75 State Aid	
8	Library — Prior Year's Bill	171.71	$171.71			
9	Water — Prior Year's Bill	369.60	369.60			
10	Dump Truck Body	1,755.00			1,755.00 R. M. Fund	
11	Radio — Highway Dept.	825.00			825.00 R. M. Fund	
12	Sand Spreader	2,400.00			2,400.00 R. M. Fund	
13	Traffic Line Paint Sprayer	1,550.00			1,550.00 R. M. Fund	
14	Pick-up Truck w/Snow Plow	3,880.00			3,880.00 R. M. Fund	
15	Used Chassis (for sander)	2,200.00		$1,200.00	1,000.00 R. M. Fund	
16	Resurface Stony Hill Road	4,800.00		4,800.00		
17	Chapter 90 — Maintenance	7,502.00	2,502.00	5,000.00		
18	Chapter 90 — Construction	30,402.00	7,602.00	22,800.00		
19	Chapter 81 — Highway Work	27,602.00	8,627.00	18,975.00		
20	Three Police Cruisers	6,500.00		6,500.00		
21	Town Hall	490,000.00			25,000.00 Stab. Fund	$465,000.00
22	Land Acquisition	15,000.00	15,000.00			
23	Extend Crane Park Drive	20,000.00		11,471.46	8,528.54 State Grant	
24	Tanker — Fire Dept.	9,000.00	9,000.00			
25	State Assessment System	388.28	388.28			
26	Garbage Collection	7,000.00		7,000.00		
27	Water Installations	29,350.00		29,350.00		
28	Conservation Fund	6,000.00	6,000.00			
29	Land Purchase Conservation	35,000.00			35,000.00 Stab. Fund	
30	Reserve Fund	50,000.00		40,000.00	10,000.00 Overlay Surplus	
31	Stabilization Fund	35,000.00	35,000.00			
			$84,660.59	$147,096.46	$94,487.25	$465,000.00
	Total Special Articles	$791,244.30				

In an effort to cooperate with the Finance Committee in keeping expenditures as low as reasonably possible, we would like to commend the Fire Commissioners for having withdrawn an article which proposed an expenditure of $4,500 for replacement of two-way radios. Admittedly the present equipment of this kind is obsolete, but in the opinion of the Fire Commissioners can adequately serve for at least another year.

We would also commend the Water Department Commissioners for having withdrawn a special article proposing an amount of $15,000 for water main extensions. It is possible that this additional amount might not be needed this year and, therefore, it is desirable to avoid an increase accordingly in the tax rate.

The members of the Conservation Committee have also conferred at length with the Finance Committee with regard to this program. The

land purchases which have been recommended to the Town in the past by this Committee have done much to enhance the long-range plan for the Town. Even though possibly available, the Committee has withdrawn special articles approximating $10,000 for additional land purchases. It is hoped that these may be considered at a later date and at a time when the future of Wilbraham's tax rate may be less certain than this year. In the judgment of the Conservation Committee, however, it was considered desirable to leave in the warrant the article pertaining to purchase of the Decorie property as the option pertaining thereto would expire during the year. The Finance Committee is in accord with the Conservation Committee in their opinion as to the value of this property being acquired by the Town. However, in view of the substantial amount recently expended for purchase of the golf course property and because of the circumstances heretofore mentioned with regard to the tax rate for the coming year, the Finance Committee does not feel that it should recommend the purchase of this proposed property at this year's Town meeting. In the past five years the Town has acquired title to 570 acres of land at a cost of $625,421.

Also approval of the article relating to a new Town office building is whole heartedly recommended. We believe the need of the Town for such a new facility is critical and further delay in making appropriation for a new Town office building will only add to the cost of such a facility in the future.

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ARTICLE 5 — APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

	1968 Appropriations As Modified	1968 Expended	1969 Budget	1969 Recommended Totals
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Selectmen, Board of				
Salaries and Wages	$8,199.00	$7,823.07	$8,429.00	
Expense	2,285.00	1,951.44	4,133.00	
Total	$10,484.00	$9,774.51		$12,562.00
Out-of-State Travel	300.00	4.13		300.00
Executive Secretary/Town Accountant				
Salaries and Wages	$15,699.92	$15,699.08	$17,809.00	
Expense	403.25	325.28	568.00	
Total	$16,103.17	$16,024.36		18,377.00
Out-of-State Travel	290.00	290.00		350.00
Town Treasurer				
Salaries and Wages	$7,188.00	$7,115.36	$7,356.00	
Expense	1,162.00	1,068.92	981.00	
Total	$8,350.00	$8,184.28		8,337.00
Bond Certification and Registration Fees	$2,419.00	$27.00		2,230.00
Town Collector				
Salaries and Wages	$10,669.00	$10,585.77	$11,298.00	
Expense	1,946.00	1,945.79	1,785.00	
Total	$12,615.00	$12,531.56		13,083.00
Assessors, Board of				
Salaries and Wages	$12,443.00	$11,769.44	$13,740.00	
Expense	1,950.00	1,693.83	2,285.00	
Total	$14,393.00	$13,463.27		16,025.00
Out-of-State Travel	50.00			150.00

	1968 Appropriations As Modified	1968 Expended	1969 Budget	1969 Recommended Totals
Town Clerk				
Salaries and Wages	$7,046.00	$6,930.67	$7,292.00	
Expense	598.00	594.33	465.00	
Total	$7,644.00	$7,525.00		7,757.00
Out-of-State Travel	175.00			
Legal Department				
Salaries and Wages	$3,300.00	$3,300.00	$4,300.00	
Expense	1,750.00	10.00	1,050.00	
Total	$5,050.00	$3,310.00		5,350.00
Town Prosecutor				
Salaries and Wages	$1,000.00	$499.98		
Town Engineer				
Salaries and Wages	$24,338.92	$24,319.89	$26,590.00	
Expense	2,168.00	2,167.52	2,714.00	
Total	$26,506.92	$26,487.41		29,304.00
Out-of-State Travel	350.00	350.00		350.00
Election and Town Meeting				
Salaries and Wages	$3,098.15	$2,906.31	$700.00	
Expense	952.85	952.55	582.00	
Total	$4,051.00	$3,858.86		1,282.00
Registrars of Voters				
Salaries and Wages	$2,181.40	$1,931.40	$2,355.00	
Expense	455.00	437.41	518.00	
Total	$2,636.40	$2,368.81		2,873.00
Planning Board				
Salaries and Wages	$2,422.00	$2,421.03	$3,537.00	
Expense	743.00	540.49	985.00	
Total	$3,165.00	$2,961.52		4,522.00
Appeals, Board of				
Salaries and Wages	$1,259.00	$1,258.25	$1,399.00	
Expense	447.00	286.20	500.00	
Total	$1,706.00	$1,544.45		1,899.00
Conservation Commission	$2,675.00	$2,502.87		2,179.00
Town Office and Building Maintenance				
Salaries and Wages	$2,157.00	$1,822.35	$2,285.00	
Expense	5,690.00	4,955.02	6,780.00	
Total	$7,847.00	$6,777.37		9,065.00
Total General Government	$127,810.49	$118,485.38		$135,995.00
PUBLIC SAFETY				
Police Department				
Salaries and Wages	$96,231.74	$89,871.35	$126,801.00	
Expense	13,873.76	13,864.76	15,822.00	
Total	$110,105.50	$103,736.11		$142,623.00
Out-of-State Travel	600.00			300.00

	1968 Appropriations As Modified	1968 Expended	1969 Budget	1969 Recommended Totals
Fire Department				
Salaries and Wages	$71,666.00	$69,262.12	$88,995.00	
Expense	12,732.00	11,726.39	12,367.00	
Total	$84,398.00	$80,988.51		101,362.00
Out-of-State Travel	150.00	87.80		150.00
Pest Control				
Salaries and Wages	$963.94	$963.94	$1,000.00	
Expense	932.76	932.76	1,000.00	
Total	$1,896.70	$1,896.70		2,000.00
Dutch Elm Treatment				
Salaries and Wages	$2,550.00	$2,548.62	$3,200.00	
Expense	1,950.00	1,933.65	2,300.00	
Total	$4,500.00	$4,482.27		5,500.00
Tree Warden				
Salaries and Wages	$7,000.00	$6,997.28	$8,000.00	
Expense	4,200.00	4,194.57	8,400.00	
Total	$11,200.00	$11,191.85		16,400.00
Forest Warden				
Salaries and Wages	$1,523.00	$1,523.00	$1,000.00	
Expense	142.00	99.80	300.00	
Total	$1,665.00	$1,622.80		1,300.00
Building Inspector				
Salaries and Wages	$2,900.00	$2,810.00	$2,900.00	
Expense	675.00	636.80	675.00	
Total	$3,575.00	$3,446.80		3,575.00
Out-of-State Travel	75.00			75.00
Wiring Inspector				
Salaries and Wages	$960.00	$960.00	$960.00	
Expense	658.00	657.42	650.00	
Total	$1,618.00	$1,617.42		1,610.00
Plumbing Inspector				
Salaries and Wages	$1,800.00	$1,800.00	$1,800.00	
Expense	700.00	685.28	700.00	
Total	$2,500.00	$2,485.28		2,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures				
Salaries and Wages	$300.00	$300.00	$400.00	
Expense	30.00	17.12	75.00	
Total	$330.00	$317.12		475.00
Dog Officer				
Salaries and Wages	$485.00	$422.50	$735.00	
Expense	675.00	554.25	575.00	
Total	$1,160.00	$976.75		1,310.00
Civil Defense				
Salaries and Wages	$467.00	$466.35	$476.00	
Expense	1,624.65	1,563.99	1,472.00	
Total	$2,091.65	$2,030.34		1,948.00
Total Public Safety	$225,864.85	$214,879.75		$281,128.00

	1968 Appropriations As Modified	1968 Expended	1969 Budget	1969 Recommended Totals
HEALTH AND SANITATION				
Health, Board of				
Salaries and Wages	$8,872.00	$8,211.46	$9,823.00	
Expense	4,511.25	4,272.47	4,693.00	
Total	$13,383.25	$12,483.93		$14,516.00
Inspector of Animals				
Salaries and Wages	$65.00	$65.00		65.00
Inspector of Slaughtering				
Salaries and Wages	$50.00	$50.00		50.00
Mosquito Control				
Salaries and Wages	$50.00	$50.00	$50.00	
Expense	3,350.00	2,981.50	6,150.00	
Total	$3,400.00	$3,031.50		6,200.00
Total Health and Sanitation	$16,898.25	$15,630.43		$20,831.00
HIGHWAYS				
Highway Department				
Salaries and Wages	$38,872.00	$29,439.49	$42,499.00	
Expense	38,875.00	31,014.38	36,860.00	
Total	$77,747.00	$60,453.87		$79,359.00
Road Machinery Operating Account	12,700.00	12,643.38		13,000.00
Street Lights	15,000.00	13,126.95		15,000.00
Total Highways	$105,447.00	$86,224.20		$107,359.00
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE				
Department of Public Welfare				
Administration	$2,990.00	$1,495.00		
Public Assistance	46,395.85	40,346.04		
Total Public Assistance	$49,385.85	$41,841.04		
VETERANS' SERVICES				
Salaries and Wages	$1,190.04	$1,190.04	$1,215.00	
Expense	109.96	60.50	185.00	
Aid	16,000.00	12,891.33	16,000.00	
Total Veterans' Services	$17,300.00	$14,141.87		$17,400.00
SCHOOLS				
Local				
Salaries and Wages	$1,085,985.93	$1,082,691.90	$1,364,293.00	
Expense	293,050.27	293,049.38	344,812.00	
Total Local	$1,379,036.20	$1,375,741.28		$1,709,105.00
Out-of-State Travel	900.00	715.13		1,200.00
Hampden-Wilbraham Regional	781,626.79	781,626.79		916,598.00
Total Schools	$2,161,562.99	$2,158,083.20		$2,626,903.00
PUBLIC LIBRARY				
Salaries and Wages	$29,124.08	$29,124.08	$40,352.00	
Expense	18,244.06	18,239.31	19,789.29	
Total	$47,368.14	$47,363.39		$60,141.29
Out-of-State Travel	110.00	66.39		110.00
Total Public Library	$47,478.14	$47,429.78		$60,251.29

	1968 Appropriations As Modified	1968 Expended	1969 Budget	1969 Recommended Totals
RECREATION				
Parks				
Salaries and Wages	$450.00	$325.15	$500.00	
Expense	550.00	461.67	850.00	
Total	$1,000.00	$786.82		$1,350.00
Playgrounds				
Salaries and Wages	$5,869.18	$5,869.18	$5,773.00	
Expense	4,972.77	4,957.97	4,810.00	
Total	$10,841.95	$10,827.15		10,583.00
Recreation Commission				
Salaries and Wages	$1,500.00	$725.00	$1,500.00	
Expense	2,470.00	1,593.59	2,805.00	
Total	$3,970.00	$2,318.59		4,305.00
Community Program	$6,480.00	$6,475.97		6,480.00
Memorial and Independence Days	200.00	85.00		200.00
Total Recreation and Celebrations	$22,491.95	$20,493.53		$22,918.00
PENSIONS				
Assessment-Hampden County	$33,095.44	$33,095.44		$35,930.70
UNCLASSIFIED				
Printing Town Reports	$4,709.00	$4,187.10		$4,540.00
Industrial Development	100.00			100.00
Aid to Agriculture	50.00	50.00		50.00
Insurance and Bonding	16,611.57	16,472.63		18,317.00
Employees Group Insurance	18,340.00	16,519.91		18,873.00
Total Unclassified	$39,810.57	$37,229.64		$41,880.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE				
Water Dept. — Maintenance				
Salaries and Wages	$18,798.00	$17,378.19	$27,475.00	
Expense	25,342.00	25,341.86	26,925.00	
Total Public Service Enterprise	$44,140.00	$42,720.05		$54,400.00
CEMETERIES				
Salaries and Wages	$1,100.00	$988.45	$1,400.00	
Expense	1,550.00	360.65	1,250.00	
Total Cemeteries	$2,650.00	$1,349.10		$2,650.00
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST				
Maturing Debt				
School Bonds	$325,000.00	$325,000.00		$295,000.00
Water Bonds	25,000.00	25,000.00		40,000.00
Library Bonds				15,000.00
Land Acquisition Bonds				20,000.00
Maturing Interest				
School Bonds	90,567.50	90,567.50		79,532.50
Water Bonds	12,087.50	11,287.50		14,367.50
Library Bonds	6,300.00	6,300.00		12,285.00
Land Acquisition Bonds				15,180.00
Temporary Loan Interest	15,479.90	15,479.90		16,500.00
Total Maturing Debt and Interest	$474,434.90	$473,634.90		$507,865.00
Total Article 5	$3,368,370.43	$3,305,238.31		$3,915,510.99

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Town of Wilbraham

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1968

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		
Cash:		
In Banks and Office		$457,542.94
Petty		155.00
Taxes Receivable:		
Levy of 1966:		
Real Estate		22.40
Levy of 1967:		
Personal Property	$481.50	
Real Estate	11,711.80	12,193.30
Levy of 1968:		
Personal Property	$5,146.18	
Real Estate	96,800.40	101,946.58
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1967	$3,127.04	
Levy of 1968	16,855.12	19,982.16
Accounts Receivable		23,912.79
Tax Titles		1,956.43
Aid to Highways:		
State	$35,306.25	
County	15,500.00	50,806.25
Federally Aided Public Works Project		21,500.00
Dog Officer's Fees		68.00
Other Resources:		
Loans Authorized:		
School Construction	$400,000.00	
Water Bonds	50,000.00	
Land Acquisition	330,000.00	780,000.00
Due from Conservation Fund		5,000.00
Underestimates: NOTE		
State Recreation Assessment		1,003.67
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1966	$5,863.83	
Levy of 1967	741.28	
Levy of 1968	8,103.05	14,708.16
		$1,490 797.68

Liabilities and Reserves		
Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Serial Issue		$5,000.00
Payroll Deductions:		
Blue Cross - Blue Shield Premiums	$1,404.05	
Life Insurance Premiums	220.70	1,624.75
Guarantee Deposits:		
Water		126.52
Agency and Trust:		
Dog Licenses — Due County	$34.00	
Himes Family Burial Lot	6.72	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	29.07	69.79
Gifts and Bequests:		
Resuscitator Fund		75.50
Premium on Loans		371.75
Unallocated Welfare Recoveries:		
Old Age Assistance		4,500.00
Federal Grants:		
Welfare:		
Medical Assistance		363.48
School:		
Public Law #81-874	$24,066.52	
Public Law #85-864	3,616.22	
Public Law #89-10	2,119.92	29,802.66
Revolving Fund:		
School Lunch Program		7,050.91
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue	$67,276.16	
Non-Revenue:		
Highway Construction	10,595.21	
School Construction	81,102.82	
Library Construction	25,360.17	
Water Mains	33,712.50	218,046.86
Loans Authorized and Unissued		775,000.00
Overestimate County Tax		759.26
Reserved for Appropriation:		
Road Machinery Fund	$11,422.63	
State Aid for Libraries	1,846.75	13,269.38
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		11,307.14
Reserve for Uncollected Accounts:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	$19,982.16	
Accounts Receivable	23,912.79	
Tax Titles	1,956.43	
Highway Aid	50,806.25	
Federally Aided Public Works Project	21,500.00	118,157.63
Reserve for Petty Cash		155.00
Surplus Revenue		305,117.05
		$1,490.797.68

NOTE: Underestimates to be included in tax levy of 1969

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1968 (Continued)

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ortioned Assessments Not Due:			Apportioned Street Assessments Revenue	
reet		$5 301.10	Due 1969 to 1987 Inclusive	$5.301.10

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Funded Debt:			Inside Debt Limit:		
side Debt Limit		$375,000.00	School Addition Loan	$75,000.00	
tside Debt Limit:			Library Construction	300,000.00	$375,000.00
Schools	$2,150,000.00				
Water	405,000.00	2,555,000.00	Outside Debt Limit:		
			Schools:		
			Memorial School Loan	$15,000.00	
			School Project Loan — 1957	180,000.00	
			School Project Loan — 1967	1,955,000.00	2,150,000.00
			Water:		
			Water Loan — 1955	$35,000.00	
			Water Loan — 1967	170,000.00	
			Water Loan — 1968	200,000.00	405,000.00
		$2.930.000.00			$2.930 000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

t and Investment Funds:		In Custody of Treasurer:	
sh and Securities:		Stabilization Fund	$450,774.50
In Custody of Treasurer	$483,322.31	Conservation Fund	6,476.86
In Custody of Trustees	204.53	Charity Funds	402.35
		School Funds	3,085.95
		Library Funds	2,011.21
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	19,020.34
		Soldiers' Monument Park Fund	1,481.99
		Civil War Memorial Plaque Fund	69.11
		In Custody of Probate Court:	
		Himes Family Burial Lot Fund	204.53
	$483.526 84		$483.526.84

Recapitulation of Estimated Receipts — 1968

	Assessors' Estimate	Received	Excess (Deficiency)
Local Aid Fund	$662,367.90	$617,327.13	$(45,040.77)
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	348,000.00	350,264.27	2,264.27
Licenses	12,230.00	12,367.20	137.20
Permits	9,270.00	9,035.00	(235.00)
Fines and Forfeits	1,800.00	2,580.00	780.00
Special Assessments	970.00	4,363.36	3,393.36
General Government	10,000.00	8,128.05	(1,871.95)
Public Safety	4,000.00	5,252.16	1,252.16
Health and Sanitation	7,800.00	7,860.10	60.10
Highway Department Services		1,265.20	1,265.20
Charities	3,800.00	3,552.48	(247.52)
Veterans' Services		29.65	29.65
Schools	2,365.34	1,899.53	(465.81)
Library	970.00	997.04	27.04
Recreation	1,000.00	808.08	(191.92)
Water	113,600.00	121,619.67	8,019.67
Interest — Taxes	4,268.98	5,143.24	874.26
Interest — Savings	5,591.96	2,382.40	(3,209.56)
Interest — Temporary Investments		58,175.28	58,175.28
Farm Animal Excise	170.00	195.83	25.83
State Reimbursement — Conservation		9,665.37	9,665.37
Rent — Town Property		420.00	420.00
Miscellaneous		9,394.34	9,394.34
	$1,188.204.18	$1.232.725.38	$44.521.20

Statement of Surplus Revenue

ANALYSIS OF CHANGES — YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1968

Balance January 1, 1968		$345,540.51
Add:		
Highway Aid — State	$ 31,700.00	
Highway Aid — County	13,000.00	
Tax Titles Redeemed	1,602.72	
Appropriation Balances	92,435.71	
Revenues in Excess of Estimate	44,521.20	
Additional Real Estate Taxes	239.25	
Miscellaneous	22.22	183,521.10
		$529,061.61
Deduct:		
Appropriations March 23, 1968	$159,128.75	
Appropriations July 12, 1968	5,200.00	
Appropriations October 22, 1968	57,217.90	
Tax Titles Taken	1,978.65	
Conservation Fund	419.26	223,944.56
Balance December 31, 1968		$305,117.05

NOTE: Surplus Available for Appropriation $190,886.00

Statement of Cash Receipts

Year ended December 31, 1968

TAXES — LOCAL:			
Current Year's Levy:			
Real Estate	$2,083,749.32		
Personal Property	108,619.67	$2,192,368.99	
Prior Year's Levies:			
Real Estate	$86,169.97		
Personal Property	3,067.50	89,237.47	
Other Local Taxes:			
Motor Vehicle Excise	$363,980.15		
Farm Animal Excise	195.83		
Tax Title Redemptions	1,602.72	365,778.70	
Total Taxes — Local			$2,647,385.16
STATE SHARED TAXES:			
Education basis		$251,324.16	
Valuation basis		168,000.59	
Lieu of Taxes		1,690.85	
Total State Shared Taxes			421,015.60
LICENSES:			
Alcoholic Beverage		$10,605.00	
All Other		1,762.20	
Total Licenses			12,367.20
PERMITS			9,050.00
FINES — COURT			2,580.00
GRANTS:			
Federal:			
Old Age Assistance	$4,700.00		
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	8,226.00		
Disability Assistance	1,500.00		
Medical Assistance	29,629.27		
School Aid — Public Law 89-10	4,000.00		
School Aid — Public Law 874	11,555.00		
School Aid — Public Law 864	3,963.44		
Library Construction	63,500.00	$127,073.71	

State:			
Meals Tax (OAA)	$1,049.68		
School Building Construction	124,900.04		
Highways — Chapter 81	18,700.00		
Highway Aid — Chapter 679	12,792.81		
Library Aid	1,846.75	$159,289.28	
County:			
Dog Fund		1,227.94	
Total Grants			287,590.93
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:			
Street Betterments:			
Committed		$766.11	
Paid in Advance		385.00	
Water Betterments:			
Unapportioned		3,212.25	
Total Special Assessments			4,363.36
FEES FOR CURRENT SERVICES:			
General Government:			
Collector's Fees	$2,031.00		
Town Clerk's Fees	1,666.22		
Engineering Fees	2,846.68		
Municipal Liens	250.00		
Planning Board	325.00		
Board of Appeals	540.00		
State Taxes — Employer's Share	195.82	$7,854.72	
Public Safety:			
Police Department	$1,639.00		
Ambulance Service	2,565.00		
Tree Warden	363.00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	450.30		
Dog Officer	120.00	5,137.30	
Health and Sanitation:			
Garbage Collection	$7,298.75		
Salvage Rights — Town Dump	636.35	7,935.10	
Highways:			
Road Machinery Earnings	$10,977.69		
Highway Department Services	1,265.20	12,242.89	
Schools:			
Tuition	$538.20		
Auditorium Rental	1,299.82		
Miscellaneous	61.51	1,899.53	
Library:			
Fines, Lost or Damaged Books		977.04	
Recreation:			
Playgrounds	$322.38		
Youth Center	485.70	808.08	
Water Department:			
Water Rates	$95,336.89		
Water Liens	3,493.60		
Installation Deposits	20,275.60		
Miscellaneous	3,060.87	122,166.96	
Total Fees for Current Services			159,041.62

REIMBURSEMENTS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES:			
Highways — Chapter 90:			
State	$13,000.00		
County	13,000.00	$26,000.00	
Public Assistance:			
State:			
General Relief	$319.68		
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	6,017.25		
Old Age Assistance	3,379.55		
Medical Assistance	21,756.60		
Disability Assistance	227.75		
Veterans' Services	5,066.14	36,766.97	
Local:			
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	$2,907.00		
Old Age Assistance	38.00		
Medical Assistance	607.48		
Veterans' Services	29.65	3,582.13	
Schools:			
Transportation		32,724.39	
Premature Infants		870.45	
Total Reimbursements for Current Expenses			99,943.94
INTEREST INCOME:			
On Taxes		$5,145.47	
On Tax Titles		8.91	
On Savings		2,382.40	
On Temporary Investments		58,175.28	
Total Interest Income			65,712.06
TRUST FUND INCOME:			
Himes Family Burial Lot		$9.18	
Bliss Family Burial Lot		144.00	
Total Trust Fund Income			153.18
AGENCY:			
Dog Licenses for County		$2,044.00	
Massachusetts Sales Tax		1.29	
Total Agency			2,045.29
TRUST:			
Payroll Deductions:			
Federal Taxes	$207,570.44		
State Taxes	36,209.01		
Retirement Fund	23,556.17		
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	17,032.14		
Life Insurance Premiums	1,236.87		
Teachers' Tax Sheltered Annuities	10,112.91		
Teachers' Income Protection Insurance	1,495.26		
United Fund Deductions	15.00	$297,227.80	
Unallocated Welfare Recoveries		4,500.00	
Dog Officer's Fees		912.00	
Water Installation Deposits		126.52	
School Lunch Program:			
Sales	$72,534.20		
Reimbursement — Federal-State	30,214.21	102,748.41	
Total Trust			405,514.73

BOND FUND:		
Proceeds Water Bonds	$200,000.00	
Proceeds Library Bonds	300,000.00	
Premiums on Bonds	2,305.00	
Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	800,000.00	
Loans in Anticipation of Bond Issue	20,000.00	
Temporary Investments	2,975,000.00	
Total Bond Fund		4,297,305.00
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Transfer from Conservation Fund	$19,330.74	
Rental — Town Buildings	420.00	
State Reimbursement — Conservation	9,665.37	
Dividends — Contributory Group Insurance	7,947.00	
Reimbursement — Salt Purchases	136.32	
Proceeds — Insurance Claims	449.47	
Damage to Town Property	83.00	
Sale of History Books, Maps, Code Books	500.13	
Total Miscellaneous		38,532.03
REFUNDS:		
Credited to Appropriations	$1,712.70	
Credited to Estimated Receipts	167.61	
Credited to Travel Advances	587.00	
Housing Authority Advance	500.00	
Credited to Revolving Funds	114.80	
Total Refunds		3,082.11
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$8,455,682.21
Add Cash Balance January 1, 1968		337,712.08
		$8,793,394.29
Less Cash Disbursements		8,335,851.35
Cash Balance December 31, 1968		$457.542.94

Statement of Cash Disbursements

Year Ended December 31, 1968

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen, Board of		
Salaries and Wages	$7,823.07	
Supplies and Postage	683.14	
Dues and Subscriptions	508.67	
Repairs — Office Equipment	38.50	
Equipment	338.44	
Travel — Conferences	178.77	
Legal Notices	192.80	
Miscellaneous	11.12	$9,774.51
Out-of-State Travel		4.13
Executive Secretary/Town Accountant		
Salaries and Wages	$15,699.08	
Office Supplies	142.80	
Dues and Subscriptions	77.38	
Travel — Conferences	105.10	16,024.36
Out-of-State Travel		290.00

Town Treasurer		
Salaries and Wages	$7,115.36	
Supplies and Postage	603.37	
Dues	6.00	
Use of Car	100.00	
Repairs — Office Equipment	126.30	
Travel — Conferences	27.74	
Equipment	200.51	
Miscellaneous	5.00	8,184.28
Bond Certification and Registration Fees		27.00
Town Collector		
Salaries and Wages	$10,585.77	
Supplies and Postage	1,378.04	
Repairs — Office Equipment	87.00	
Legal Notices	59.20	
Recording Fees	28.00	
Equipment	177.55	
Travel — Conferences	207.00	
Miscellaneous	9.00	12,531.56
Assessors, Board of		
Salaries and Wages	$11,769.44	
Supplies and Postage	477.40	
Dues and Subscriptions	45.40	
Photo Copies	393.00	
Outside Services	50.00	
Repairs — Office Equipment	96.75	
Equipment	29.90	
Car Allowances	450.00	
Travel — Conferences	143.50	
Miscellaneous	7.88	13,463.27
1967 Encumbrance		356.40
Town Clerk		
Salaries and Wages	$6,930.67	
Supplies and Postage	176.31	
Travel — Conferences	125.69	
Dues and Subscriptions	18.50	
Repairs — Office Equipment	46.15	
Equipment	157.88	
Legal Notices	64.80	
Miscellaneous	5.00	7,525.00
Legal Department		
Salaries and Wages	$3,300.00	
Recording Fees	4.00	
Miscellaneous	6.00	3,310.00
Town Prosecutor		
Salaries and Wages		499.98
Town Engineer		
Salaries and Wages	$24,319.89	
Supplies and Postage	139.71	
Field Supplies	317.87	
Drawing Room Supplies	188.80	
Travel — Conferences	83.38	
Dues and Subscriptions	75.00	
Equipment	214.25	
Tuition	300.00	
Car Allowance	750.00	
Miscellaneous	98.51	26,487.41
Out-of-State Travel		350.00

Elections and Town Meeting			
Salaries and Wages	$2,906.31		
Auditorium Rental	213.00		
Office Supplies	84.97		
Print Ballots	196.10		
Print Voters Lists	334.62		
Lunches	123.86	3,858.86	
Registrars of Voters			
Salaries and Wages	$1,931.40		
Print Street Lists	282.08		
Office Supplies	147.83		
Dues and Subscriptions	7.50	2,368.81	
Planning Board			
Salaries and Wages	$2,421.03		
Supplies and Postage	141.88		
Legal Notices	85.20		
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00		
Equipment	60.27		
Consulting Fees	165.64		
Miscellaneous	47.50	2,961.52	
Appeals, Board of			
Salaries and Wages	$1,258.25		
Supplies and Postage	77.00		
Legal Notices	146.20		
Recording Fees	48.00		
Dues and Subscriptions	15.00	1,544.45	
Conservation Commission			
Conservation Fair	$20.00		
Travel — Conferences	28.00		
Dues and Subscriptions	43.05		
Postage	47.70		
Maps	27.50		
Brochure	170.00		
Signs	31.88		
Appraisal Fees	2,000.00		
Public Meetings	50.00		
Film Rentals	63.74		
Maintenance — Bruuer Pond	21.00	2,502.87	
1967 Encumbrance		440.00	
Town Office and Building Maintenance			
Salaries and Wages	$1,822.35		
Utilities	2,815.94		
Heating Fuel	642.87		
Janitorial Supplies	266.10		
Repairs and Replacements	984.78		
Miscellaneous Supplies	245.33	6,777.37	
Town Office Building — Preliminary Plans		8,482.87	
Total General Government			$127,764.65

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department		
Salaries and Wages	$89,871.35	
Cruiser Operating Expense	7,629.52	
Car Allowance	8.00	
Clothing	1,856.64	
Police Education	286.50	
Office Supplies	877.04	
Photographic Supplies	136.29	

Massachusetts Safety Council	156.25	
Lock-up Expense	262.75	
Telephone	914.32	
Radio Repairs and Maintenance	314.38	
Dues and Subscriptions	94.34	
Physical Exams	45.00	
Office Equipment	368.35	
Miscellaneous	915.38	$103,736.11
Two Police Cruisers		3,182.09
Breathalyzer		975.00
Two Portable Radios		1,400.00
Fire Department		
Salaries and Wages	$69,262.12	
Utilities	1,197.04	
Heating Fuel	1,369.59	
Maintenance and Repairs	3,363.42	
Gasoline and Oil	1,263.43	
Hydrant and Fire Alarm Rental	414.00	
Major Equipment Repairs	1,049.71	
New Equipment	1,586.92	
Physical Exams	90.00	
Clothing	800.19	
Travel — Conferences	25.40	
Dues and Subscriptions	105.63	
Miscellaneous	461.06	80,988.51
Out-of-State Travel		87.80
Alerting System		3,500.00
Pest Control		
Salaries and Wages	$963.94	
Services — Outside Contractors	371.00	
Hired Equipment	308.00	
Supplies	253.76	1,896.70
Dutch Elm Treatment		
Salaries and Wages	$2,548.62	
Services — Outside Contractors	1,100.00	
Equipment Rental	800.00	
Small Tools and Miscellaneous	33.65	4,482.27
Tree Warden		
Salaries and Wages	$6,997.28	
Services — Outside Contractors	872.00	
Equipment Rental	2,330.00	
Repairs and Maintenance — Equipment	164.89	
Supplies	54.00	
Travel — Conferences	96.36	
Perishable Small Tools	57.92	
Reimbursed Services	330.00	
Planting Trees	288.75	
Miscellaneous	.65	11,191.85
Forest Warden		
Salaries and Wages	$1,523.00	
Equipment	99.80	1,622.80
Building Inspector		
Salaries and Wages	$2,810.00	
Car Allowance	600.00	
Supplies	36.80	3,446.80

Wiring Inspector			
Salaries and Wages	$960.00		
Car Allowance	600.00		
Supplies	57.42	1,617.42	
Plumbing Inspector			
Salaries and Wages	$1,800.00		
Car Allowance	600.00		
Supplies	85.28	2,485.28	
Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Salaries and Wages	$300.00		
Supplies	17.12	317.12	
Dog Officer			
Salaries and Wages	$422.50		
Car Allowance	56.25		
Fees for Destroying Dogs	498.00	976.75	
Civil Defense			
Salaries and Wages	$466.35		
Communications	794.20		
Supplies	96.08		
Utilities	176.41		
Heating Fuel	214.71		
Maintenance and Alterations	282.59	2,030.34	
Total Public Safety			223,936.84

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health, Board of			
Salaries and Wages	$8,211.46		
Operation of Dump	1,584.10		
Drugs	32.65		
Premature Infants	1,714.32		
Flu Shots	31.50		
Power Pumping Station	593.07		
Car Allowance	240.00		
Miscellaneous	76.83	$12,483.93	
1967 Encumbrance		26.65	
Garbage Collection		5,980.00	
Inspector of Animals			
Salary		65.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering			
Salary		50.00	
Mosquito Control			
Salaries and Wages	$50.00		
Services — Outside Contractors	2,975.28		
Supplies	6.22	3,031.50	
Federal Storm Drain Planning Advance		1,640.00	
Total Health and Sanitation			23,277.08

HIGHWAYS

Highway Department		
Salaries and Wages	$29,439.49	
Materials	14,671.84	
Hired Equipment	3,500.62	
Services — Outside Contractors	4,955.95	
Heating Fuel	484.94	
Supplies	942.08	
Perishable Tools	846.98	
Telephone	237.68	

New Equipment	372.24		
Shelter for Backhoe	705.87		
Miscellaneous Repairs and Improvements	3,986.93		
Power	171.87		
Miscellaneous	137.38	$60,453.87	
Road Machinery Operating Account			
Gasoline and Oil	$3,275.27		
Repairs — Outside Contractors	4,087.66		
Repair Parts	5,072.33		
Supplies	208.12	12,643.38	
Street Lights		13,126.95	
Chapter 81			
Salaries and Wages	$8,610.10		
Material	12,860.58		
Services — Outside Contractors	127.13		
Town Equipment	6,003.31	27,601.12	
Chapter 90 Maintenance			
Salaries and Wages	$213.30		
Material	879.34		
Services — Outside Contractors	6,312.40		
Town Equipment	94.95	7,499.99	
Chapter 90 Construction 1967			
Salaries and Wages	$4,510.00		
Material	5,290.13		
Services — Outside Contractors	5,261.25		
Town Equipment	3,848.40		
Supplies	34.57	18,944.35	
Chapter 90 Construction 1968			
Salaries and Wages	$324.77		
Material	6,844.80		
Services — Outside Contractors	980.75		
Town Equipment	279.50		
Supplies	558.29	8,988.11	
Crane Park Drive Construction			
Salaries and Wages	$1,327.38		
Material	6,393.80		
Services — Outside Contractors	3,958.59		
Town Equipment	1,196.88		
Supplies	10.00	12,886.65	
Reconstruct Woodside Drive			
Salaries and Wages	$2,276.03		
Material	3,996.62		
Services — Outside Contractors	797.50		
Town Equipment	558.85		
Supplies	41.90	7,670.90	
Resurface South Main Street		5,501.85	
Tinkham Road Construction		700.00	
New Truck		7.20	
Sander		2,050.00	
Sweeper		11,783.20	
Total Highways			189,857.57

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Town Funds			
Administration	$1,495.00		
Public Assistance	40,346.04	$41,841.04	

Federal Grants			
Old Age Assistance	$5,561.37		
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	9,372.70		
Disability Assistance	2,749.63		
Medical Assistance	31,934.39	49,618.09	
Total Public Assistance			91,459.13

VETERANS' SERVICES

Salaries and Wages		1,190.04	
Expenses		60.50	
Aid		12,891.33	
Total Veterans' Services			14,141.87

SCHOOLS

Local			
Administration	$40,112.15		
Instruction	1,024,809.12		
Other School Services:			
Attendance	16,891.68		
Health Services	13,864.70		
Transportation	92,847.70		
Food Services	7,210.72		
Student Activities	465.30		
Operating and Maintenance	138,493.95		
Fixed Charges	26,619.70		
New Equipment	3,212.31		
Tuition	11,213.95	$1,375,741.28	
1967 Encumbrance		30.60	
Out-of-State Travel		715.13	
Federal Funds			
Public Law 89-10		2,022.62	
Special Accounts			
Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District		781,626.79	
Stony Hill Road Junior High School		1,327,749.83	
School Building Site Committee		106.00	
Preliminary Plans — Elementary School		9,286.73	
School Site		35,000.00	
Total Schools			3,532,278.98

TOWN LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages	$29,124.08		
Books	12,575.06		
Recordings	220.66		
Library Supplies	1,723.34		
Supplies and Postage	198.66		
Utilities	1,117.52		
Heating Fuel	1,307.80		
Maintenance Materials and Services	760.36		
New Equipment	91.48		
Travel — Conferences	39.40		
Miscellaneous	205.03	$47,363.39	
Out-of-State Travel		66.39	
Prior Year's Bill		13.75	
Library Construction		341,062.33	
Total Library			388,505.86

RECREATION AND CELEBRATIONS

Parks			
Salaries and Wages	$325.15		
Services — Outside Contractors	215.50		
Hired Equipment	66.00		

Supplies	25.27		
Equipment	154.90	$786.82	
Playgrounds			
Salaries and Wages	$5,869.18		
Recreational Supplies	531.43		
Maintenance Materials and Service	412.85		
Tennis Program	89.10		
Baseball Program	1,095.00		
Football Program	1,579.94		
Basketball Program	139.46		
Playground Improvement	1,000.00		
Miscellaneous	110.19	10,827.15	
Recreation Committee			
Salaries and Wages	$725.00		
Candy and Soda	27.00		
Dance Band Fees	685.00		
Juke Box Rental	25.00		
Maintenance Materials and Services	24.52		
Utilities	776.36		
Services — Outside Contractors	50.00		
Miscellaneous	5.71	2,318.59	
1967 Encumbrance		46.15	
Community Program		6,475.97	
Memorial and Independence Days		85.00	
Total Recreation and Celebrations			20,539.68

PENSIONS

Hampden County Retirement System Assessment			33,095.44

UNCLASSIFIED

Insurance and Bonding		$16,472.63	
Employees Group Insurance		16,519.91	
Printing Town Reports		4,187.10	
Conservation Fund		20,000.00	
Land Purchase — Green		19,330.74	
Land Purchase — Municipal Purposes		7,505.17	
Land Purchase — Conservation		5,027.00	
Land Purchase — Recreation		35,000.00	
Soils Analysis Map		2,930.00	
Microfilming Records		2,925.35	
Aid to Agriculture		50.00	
Total Unclassified			129,947.90

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department			
Salaries and Wages	$17,378.19		
Purchased Water	14,233.52		
Services — Outside Contractors	125.48		
Outside Engineering Services	984.01		
Operating Supplies	468.98		
Equipment Maintenance	795.78		
Repair Parts	1,080.37		
Power	319.97		
Heating Fuel	136.52		
Outside Meter Readers	2,080.43		
Extension of Water Mains	3,517.50		
Equipment	314.07		
Gasoline	425.04		
Office Supplies and Postage	707.51		
Miscellaneous	152.68	$42,720.05	
1967 Encumbrance		15.00	

Water Installations			
Salaries and Wages	$3,607.63		
Materials	12,231.75		
Services — Outside Contractors	4,102.30		
Extension of Water Mains	224.61		
Supplies	9.84	20,176.13	
Lining Water Mains		208,108.33	
Total Public Service Enterprise			271,019.51
CEMETERIES			
Salaries and Wages		$988.45	
Interments		125.00	
Supplies		189.90	
Services — Outside Contractors		45.75	
Total Cemeteries			1,349.10
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST			
Maturing Debt			
School Bonds	$325,000.00		
Water Bonds	25,000.00	$350,000.00	
Maturing Interest			
School Bonds	$90,567.50		
Water Bonds	11,287.50		
Library Bonds	6,300.00	108,155.00	
Temporary Loan Interest		15,479.90	
Total Debt and Interest			473,634.90
STATE AND COUNTY CHARGES			
State Recreation Areas Assessment		$7,588.29	
County Tax		55,467.21	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills		1,154.40	
Health Insurance — State Retiree Program		1,538.16	
Audit of Municipal Accounts		3,426.84	
Total State and County Charges			69,174.90
REFUNDS			
On Taxes			
Real Estate	$21,709.56		
Personal Property	96.45		
Motor Vehicle Excise	13,715.88	$35,521.89	
General			
Accounts Receivable	$125.88		
Permits	15.00		
Interests and Costs	12.14	153.02	
Total Refunds			35,674.91
AGENCY			
Dog Licenses for County			2,010.00
TRUST			
Payroll Withholdings		$295,603.05	
Water Guarantee Deposits		496.41	
Resuscitator Fund		284.50	
Himes Family Burial Lot Income		23.20	
Bliss Fund Income		144.00	
Dog Officer's Fees		661.00	
School Lunch Program		97,859.66	
Total Trust			395,071.82

MISCELLANEOUS

Temporary Loan	800,000.00
Loan in Anticipation of Serial Issue	15,000.00
Premiums on Bonds	1,933.25
Travel Advances	587.00
Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Dues	590.96
Non-Revenue Cash Investments	1,495,000.00
Total Cash Disbursements	$8,335,851.35

Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures, and Balances

Year Ended December 31, 1968

	Appropriations As Modified	Expended	Balances Forward	Balances Surplus
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Selectmen, Board of	$10,484.00	$9,774.51		$709.49
Out-of-State Travel	300.00	4.13		295.87
Town Accountant	16,103.17	16,024.36		78.81
Out-of-State Travel	290.00	290.00		
Town Treasurer	8,350.00	8,184.28		165.72
Bond Certification and Registration Fees	2,419.00	27.00		
Transfer	(2,392.00)			
Town Collector	12,615.00	12,531.56		83.44
Assessors, Board of	14,393.00	13,463.27		929.73
1967 Encumbrance	356.40	356.40		
Out-of-State Travel	50.00			50.00
Town Clerk	7,644.00	7,525.00		119.00
Out-of-State Travel	175.00			175.00
Legal Department	4,350.00	3,310.00	$918.75	121.25
Town Prosecutor	1,000.00	499.98		500.02
Town Engineer	26,506.92	26,487.41		19.51
Out-of-State Travel	350.00	350.00		
Elections and Town Meetings	4,051.00	3,858.86		192.14
Registrars of Voters	2,636.40	2,368.81	250.00	17.59
Planning Board	3,165.00	2,961.52		203.48
Appeals, Board of	1,706.00	1,544.45		161.55
Conservation Commission	2,675.00	2,502.87		172.13
1967 Encumbrance	440.00	440.00		
Town Offices and Building Maintenance	7,847.00	6,777.37	725.00	344.63
Town Office — Preliminary Plans	8,482.87	8,482.87		
PUBLIC SAFETY				
Police Department	110,105.50	103,736.11	9.00	6,360.39
Out-of-State Travel	600.00			600.00
Two Police Cruisers	3,600.00	3,182.09		417.91
Breathalyzer	1,005.00	975.00		30.00
Two Portable Radios	1,430.00	1,400.00		30.00
Fire Department	84,398.00	80,988.51		3,409.49
Out-of-State Travel	150.00	87.80		62.20
Alerting System	3,500.00	3,500.00		
Pest Control	1,896.70	1,896.70		
Dutch Elm Treatment	4,500.00	4,482.27		17.73
Tree Warden	11,200.00	11,191.85		8.15
Forest Warden	1,665.00	1,622.80		42.20
Building Inspector	3,575.00	3,446.80		128.20
Out-of-State Travel	75.00			75.00
Plumbing Inspector	2,500.00	2,485.28		14.72
Wiring Inspector	1,618.00	1,617.42		.58
Sealer of Weights and Measures	330.00	317.12		12.88
Dog Officer	1,160.00	976.75	62.50	120.75
Civil Defense	2,091.65	2,030.34		61.31

	Appropriations As Modified	Expended	Balances Forward	Surplus
HEALTH AND SANITATION				
Health, Board of	13,383.25	12,483.93		899.32
1967 Encumbrance	26.65	26.65		
Inspector of Animals	65.00	65.00		
Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00	50.00		
Land Purchase — Sewers	1,013.20			1,013.20
Garbage Collection	5,980.00	5,980.00		
Mosquito Control	3,400.00	3,031.50		368.50
Federal Storm Drain Planning Advance	1,640.00	1,640.00		
HIGHWAYS				
Highway Department	77,747.00	60,453.87		17,293.13
Chapter 81	27,602.00	27,601.12		.88
Chapter 90 Maintenance	7,502.00	7,499.99		2.01
Chapter 90 Construction 1967	18,945.83	18,944.35		1.48
Chapter 90 Construction 1968	26,002.00	8,988.11	17,013.89	
Tinkham Road Construction	11,295.21	700.00	10,595.21	
Soule Road Construction	1,133.42			1,133.42
Ridge Road Drainage	261.61			261.61
Greene-Town Bridge Repairs	5,796.25		751.25	
Transfer	(5,045.00)			
Sander	2,600.00	2,050.00		550.00
Sweeper	12,000.00	11,783.20		216.80
New Truck	7,850.00	7.20	7,842.80	
Resurface South Main Street	5,510.00	5,501.85		8.15
Reconstruct Woodside Drive	8,500.00	7,670.90	829.10	
Crane Park Drive	12,886.65	12,886.65		
Road Machinery Operating Account	12,700.00	12,643.38		56.62
Street Lights	15,000.00	13,126.95		1,873.05
CHARITIES				
Department of Public Welfare				
Administration	2,990.00	1,495.00		95.00
Transfer	(1,400.00)			
Public Assistance	46,395.85	40,346.04		6,049.81
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS				
Veterans' Services	17,300.00	14,141.87		3,158.13
1967 Encumbrance	79.00			79.00
SCHOOLS				
Local				
Regular Operating	1,379,036.20	1,375,741.28		3,294.92
1967 Appropriation	6,720.13			6,720.13
1967 Encumbrances	30.60	30.60		
Out-of-State Travel	900.00	715.13		184.87
Stony Hill Road Junior High	1,408,852.65	1,327,749.83	81,102.82	
School Building Site	819.85	106.00	713.85	
Preliminary Plans — Elementary	20,000.00	9,286.73	10,713.27	
School Site	35,000.00	35,000.00		
Hampden-Wilbraham Regional	781,626.79	781,626.79		
LIBRARY				
Public Library	47,368.14	47,363.39		4.75
Out-of-State Travel	110.00	66.39		43.61
Prior Year's Bills	13.75	13.75		
Library Construction	366,422.50	341,062.33	25,360.17	
RECREATION AND CELEBRATIONS				
Parks	1,000.00	786.82		213.18
Playgrounds	10,841.95	10,827.15	14.80	
Recreation	3,970.00	2,318.59	40.39	1,611.02
1967 Encumbrances	46.15	46.15		
Community Program	6,480.00	6,475.97		4.03
PENSIONS				
County Retirement Assessment	33,095.44	33,095.44		

	Appropriations As Modified	Expended	Balances Forward	Balances Surplus
UNCLASSIFIED				
Printing Town Reports	4,709.00	4,187.10		521.90
Memorial and Independence Days	200.00	85.00	54.00	61.00
Insurance and Bonding	16,611.57	16,472.63		138.94
Employees Group Insurance	18,340.00	16,519.91	1,594.73	225.36
Industrial Development Committee	100.00			100.00
Aid to Agriculture	50.00	50.00		
Municipal Government Study Committee	50.00			50.00
Conservation Fund	20,000.00	20,000.00		
Land Purchase — Green	19,750.00	19,330.74		419.26
Land Purchase — Municipal Purpose	12,530.00	7,505.17	5,024.83	
Land Purchase — Conservation	10,045.00	5,027.00	5,018.00	
Land Purchase — Recreation	35,000.00	35,000.00		
Soils Analysis Map	2,930.00	2,930.00		
Removal of Buildings	500.00		500.00	
Microfilming Records	3,000.00	2,925.35		74.65
By-Law Study Committee	200.00		200.00	
Reserve Fund	40,000.00			31,399.19
Transfers	(8,600.81)			
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE				
Water Department:				
Maintenance	44,140.00	42,720.05		1,419.95
1967 Encumbrances	15.00	15.00		
Installations	25,450.00	20,176.13		5,273.87
12" Water Main	1,131.18		1,131.18	
Water Mains	689.65		689.65	
Water Main Extension	15,000.00		15,000.00	
Lining Water Mains	240,000.00	208,108.33	31,891.67	
CEMETERIES				
Regular Operating	2,650.00	1,349.10		1,300.90
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST				
Maturing Debt:				
School Bonds	325,000.00	325,000.00		
Water Bonds	25,000.00	25,000.00		
Maturing Interest:				
School Bonds	90,567.50	90,567.50		
Water Bonds	12,087.50	11,287.50		800.00
Library Bonds	6,300.00	6,300.00		
Temporary Loan Interest	15,479.90	15,479.90		
Totals	$5,789,867.17	$5.469,167.80	$218,046.86	$102,652.51

Reconciliation of Appropriations:		Disposition of Balances:	
Balance Jan. 1, 1968	$1,528,607.78	Surplus	$92,435.71
Appropriations 1968	3,687,090.88	Road Machinery Fund	216.80
Refunds	1,712.70	Overlay Surplus	10,000.00
Appropriation Transfers	(8,837.00)		
Received from Bonding and Grants	581,292.81		
	$5,789,867.17		$102,652.51

Stabilization Fund

Analysis of Changes — Year Ended December 31, 1968

Balance January 1, 1968	$430,724.44
Add:	
Interest Earnings	20,050.06
Balance December 31, 1968	$450,774.50

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"The Soaring Sixties" is a most fitting expression for a number of developments and trends in Wilbraham during the decade just completed.

Commercial and residential construction — coupled with greatly increased and improved educational facilities, a new library, churches, and housing for the elderly — have substantially altered the landscape as well as the tax picture during the past ten years.

Costs have risen dramatically, but so too has the quality of services offered townspeople. And the overall result is not only considerable growth but maturation.

The Seventies are ahead of us. What they will bring specifically we do not know, but we can look forward to these years with a high degree of confidence, thanks in good measure to the efforts of many in the town whose achievements in elective and appointive offices have initiated and perpetuated our development and enrichment.

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Facts About Wilbraham

Settled: 1731

Incorporated: 1763

Location: Eight miles east of Springfield

Area: Twenty-two square miles

Population: 12,176

Form of Government: Town Meeting

Tax Rate: $37.70

Number of Dwellings: 3,198

Property Valuation: $71,386,100.00

Town Offices: North Main Street
Telephone 596-3816

Public Schools: Pines, Stony Hill, Mile Tree, Memorial, Wilbraham Junior High, Minnechaug Regional High

Private Schools: Wilbraham Academy

Nurseries and Kindergartens:
United Church, 6-4030
500 Main Street

Mrs. Edward J. Hollis, 6-6568
Happy Hill Nursery School
791 Ridge Road

Mrs. Alexander R. Evans, 6-3371
Glendale Nursery & Kindergarten
478 Glendale Road

Mrs. Lawson B. Little, 6-3338
The Little School — Kindergarten
477 Dipping Hole Road

Mrs. Lincoln A. Dexter, 6-4668
Community Kindergarten
4 Meadowview Road

Fire Protection: Stations at Wilbraham and North Wilbraham. Telephone 596-3111 for fire, ambulance and emergencies; telephone 596-3122 for all other calls.

Police: Station at Town Office
Telephone 596-3837

Recreational Facilities: Three playgrounds, swimming beach and enclosed pavilion at Spec Pond, four baseball diamonds.

Town Highways: Approximately 69 miles

Public Library: Crane Park Drive
Telephone 596-6141
Library hours:
Weekdays — 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.
(Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
Saturdays — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Closed Saturdays during July and August

Churches: Wilbraham United Church (Congregational), Grace Union Church (Congregational), Glendale Methodist, Church of the Epiphany (Episcopal), St. Cecelia's (Roman Catholic), Christ the King (Lutheran)

Highest Altitude: 937 feet — Mount Chapin

New housing on Soule Road typifies residential development in the 60's.

Planning ahead — science building, dormitory under construction at Wilbraham Academy.

Selectmen

In 1969 Wilbraham had its smallest residential growth in over two decades. Although many factors entered into the slowing down of new home construction, the net effect will be a lesser demand for school space at a later date. However, this may be offset by the need of capital expenditures for other Town services including roads, water expansion, refuse collection and Town buildings.

The sudden death of Joseph A. Reilly, our Executive Secretary, was a loss felt by all segments of Town Government as well as being a personal loss to this Board. The devoted and untiring effort of Audrey E. Nims in carrying out the Town's financial obligations until a replacement was found exemplifies the caliber of personnel in Town employment. The Selectmen, after extensive advertising, were fortunate to obtain the services of William A. Garten, Jr. as Executive Secretary/Town Accountant. He comes to us well qualified with over 20 years of financial experience in municipal and state government.

The rebuilding of Monson Road with Chapter 90 Funds was continued in 1969. This project should be near completion next year. Portions of other roads were resurfaced and street lighting improved in several areas.

The engineering for the sewer plant and sanitary sewer system is nearing completion. This project will be ready for Town Meeting action in 1970.

The land fill dump operation continues to meet the standards set by the State. The present property is adequate for two more years.

Although the residential growth of the Town slowed, many public and private building projects for new or enlarged facilities were started. Included were: Housing for the Elderly; a new Lutheran Church; expansion of the Episcopal Church; an education complex at Wilbraham Academy; a local public elementary school; and doubling the size of the Center Post Office to handle the increased mail volume.

Unfortunately, the voters in 1969 continued to refuse to recognize the immediate need for a new Town Office. The elimination of the last small conference room in the present building will occur in 1970. This will mean any meeting of over six people will have to be held in a school or the library. Unless new construction is authorized in the near future, space will have to be leased from an industrial or business concern to house a portion of the administrative functions.

As in previous years, the school system has accounted for a large percentage of the Town expenditures. Although we recognize the need of a good educational system and adequate salaries for teachers, the ability to pay for these must also be recognized. In the last three years, the school budget has *increased* by over 1.1 million dollars excluding the cost of bonding and interest payments on the buildings. The 1970 budget will show another dramatic increase.

Contract negotiations are being held with the Wilbraham Chapter of the Springfield Police Union.

In conclusion, we will repeat what we have often said before, "It is the people of Wilbraham who are the real assets of our Town and we thank them for this continued support." We sincerely recommend that all townspeople express their interest by attending Town Meeting.

EDWARD H. GODFREY, *Chairman*

WILLIAM SULLIVAN, JR.

CHARLES A. BERGERON, JR.

Police Department

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1969.

There were 671 Criminal and Traffic Arrests, as follows: Assault and Battery 4; Assault and Battery on a Police Officer 2; Operating under the Influence of Alcohol 37; Drunkenness 21; Minors in Possession of Alcohol 58; Violation of Probation 3; Larceny by Check 1; Stubborn Child 5; Failure to appear at Court 2; Wanton Destruction of Property 7; Larceny over $100.00, 3; Larceny under $100.00, 4; Gaming 1; Breach of the Peace 29; Arson 4; Operating after suspension of license 4; Escaped Mental Patient 2; Using a Motor Vehicle without Authority 12; Using a Motor Vehicle without Authority after Suspension of license 2; Operating without a license 30; Unregistered, Uninsured, Attaching Plates 10; Breaking and Entering 7; Failure to pay a Fine 2; Escaped person 2; Possession of burglary tools 6; Runaway 4; Illegal Possession of a Firearm 1; Purchasing Alcohol for a Minor 1; Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor 1; Leaving the scene of an accident 4; Operating to Endanger 23; Possession of Stolen Property 6; Operating without a License in Possession 23; Violation of the Narcotics Laws 4; Violation of the Lord's Day 1; Possession of False Identification 3; Armed Robbery while masked 1; Operating without a Registration in possession 17; Altering an Operator's License 1; Unnecessary Noise 5; Failure to keep within Marked Lanes 5; Failure to stop for a Red Lens 19; Minor transporting Alcoholic Beverages 5; Failure to stop for a Stop Sign 30; Speeding 170; Passing in a marked No Passing Zone 51; Passing a School Bus while bus is stopped 3; Following too close 1; Failure to use care in passing 3; Failure to stop for a Police Officer 2; Operating in the wrong direction on a one-way street 4; Being an Improper Person 2; Failure to have an Inspection Sticker 9; Operating Defective Equipment 11.

293 Written Warnings were issued to Motor Vehicle operators; 265 Equipment Tags were issued to operators of faulty equipment; 163 Parking Tags were issued to violators; 3,293 Complaints were received during the year; 1,173 Complaints required further investigation by one or more officers; 304 Animal Complaints were received; 560 requests for assistance were received and assistance rendered; this includes the use of the oxygen equipment; ill persons; fires answered and disabled motorists; 906 doors or windows were found open in businesses or public buildings and were secured; 815 homes were checked a total of 6,034 times for persons away; 266 Summonses or Warrants were served; 47 vehicles were recovered; 41 persons were reported as missing, all were returned to their homes; $217,613.62 in Lost or Stolen Property was recovered; there were 241 accidents investigated; 149 involved property damage only; 92 involved personal injury, with a total of 153 persons being injured and having first aid administered at the scene by the Investigating Officers; 721 Firearms Identification Cards were issued; 198 Pistol Permits were issued.

Presently our department is operating at full strength with four (4) Sergeants and thirteen (13) Patrolmen.

Three new cruisers were purchased, replacing three older cruisers, and placed into service.

An expression of gratitude is extended to the citizens of Wilbraham, Board of Selectmen, Town Boards and Departments for their cooperation and support in the past year.

WILLIAM R. KERWIN, *Chief*

Fire Department

I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for the cooperation shown me by the Selectmen, Town Office personnel, and the townspeople in general.

I am particularly grateful to the Fire Commissioners, my dispatchers, the permanent men, and the call men, and the auxiliaries; to Police Chief William Kerwin and the men of his department for the invaluable assistance given me this past year; and to Fire Chief Homer DuBois and the men of the Ludlow Fire Department.

The Fire Department responded to 458 calls: 43 buildings, 90 grass and brush, 14 automobiles and trucks, 13 dump, 8 mutual aid, 8 false alarms, 38 miscellaneous, and 244 ambulance.

The total estimated fire loss was $50,890.48 to buildings and $20,027.07 to contents. Assessed valuation of buildings involved was $456,040.00. Fifty-four permits were issued for oil burner installations, 5 for blasting, and 3 for the storage of smokeless gunpowder.

To report fires, call the ambulance, or for other emergencies, the telephone number to dial is 6-3111.

CYRIL F. WOODS, *Fire Chief*

ROSTER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Commissioners: Robert T. Welch, Chairman; Oren K. Gilbert, J. Wesley Nowell.

Permanent: Cyril F. Woods, Chief; Robert C. Dietz, Assistant Chief; Robert Macaulay, Richard Cochran, James Denniss, Daniel Merritt, Joseph Morris, Joseph Surprenant, Corey Collins, Warren Rothschild, Lawrence Godfrey.

Medical Officer: Dr. Frederick C. Schwendenmann.

First Aid Instructor: Donald R. Bourcier.

Dispatchers: Martha F. Woods, Gayle Whitehill, Marie Cochran.

Call Firemen: Roger Whitehill, Captain; Bryant Carpenter, Lieutenant; Donald Bourcier, Andrew Grzybowski, George King, Philip Shaw, Jr., Ronald Von Flatern, David Putnam, Earl Moulton, Erving Laware, William Broadbent.

Auxiliary Firemen: Thomas Laware, Ronald King, William Carpenter, Ralph Keyes, Jr., Peter Bartlett, John O'Niel, Karl Tupper, Richard Eisold, Brad Pinney.

Fire Commissioners

The Fire Department during 1969 continued to grow, not in numbers, but in efficiency of both men and equipment.

The Tanker authorized at the annual Town Meeting was purchased and added to the apparatus at Fire Headquarters in North Wilbraham.

The Commissioners with the Fire Chief have spent considerable time surveying department equipment and planning for modernization and replacement.

The 1938 Reo pumper, while still running, must be retired for safety reasons if for nothing else.

The 1962 Cadillac ambulance has rapidly deteriorated due to heavy service and should be traded.

The Department seeks to replace both of the vehicles in this year's annual warrant, *i.e.*: the Reo with a brush truck and the ambulance with another ambulance.

In addition to the need for new apparatus, the two way communication system is long overdue for replacement. Communication is the heart of an alert and ready Fire Department. Our present mobile radio equipment is very old and costly to keep in repair. The Commissioners have recommended its replacement this year.

The Fire Headquarters building received a face lifting which was necessitated by a flashing and cornice problem which caused water damage to the roof.

Our future planning also includes the preparing of specifications for a new first line piece of fire apparatus for delivery in late 1971 if authorized by the Town.

Delivery on such apparatus now takes a minimum of thirteen months. The Commissioners will have the information ready for consideration by the Town in early 1970.

Changes in the Headquarters building are also contemplated for the near future.

In October, the fire fighters elected to organize as Local 1847 of the I.A.F.F. (AFL-CIO) and after certification by the Mass. Labor Relations Commission, negotiations on the first union contract were begun.

The Board of Fire Commissioners wishes to express its appreciation for the cooperation received from the many Boards and Commissions in Town who have helped to make 1969 a successful year for the Fire Department.

ROBERT T. WELCH, *Chairman*
J. WESLEY NOWELL OREN K. GILBERT

Planning Board

The high level of Planning Board activity continued through 1969 without abatement. During 1969 two members of our Board, namely Charles A. Bergeron, Jr. and Clayton B. Hammond, resigned. Fortunately we were able to obtain as replacements James K. Russell, a former Planning Board member, and Norman F. Rauscher.

During the year 51 regular and 2 special meetings were held plus many field trips to observe land uses, sub-division work, and possible zoning violations. In addition, 12 public hearings were held for the purpose of zoning changes, revisions to zoning by-laws, and sub-division plans.

On the 6 zoning change requests, 3 were approved and 3 defeated. There were 5 changes to the zoning by-laws, 4 of which clarified restrictions in residential areas, and dealt with swimming pools and parking of trucks and trailers. The other change dealt with permitted uses in general business.

Even with the tight money market, seven new sub-divisions were submitted. Three were based upon the cluster zoning and four on regular zoning. Five sub-division plans received approval during 1969. Three of the five were cluster zoned and resulted in the addition of 20 acres of open space to the Town.

The Planning Board has reviewed for the granting of a special permit two proposals: (1) A plan for the construction of two dormitories and one science building on the grounds of the Wilbraham Academy has been approved and a permit granted. (2) A plan to increase the size of the Wilbraham Post Office has been approved and a permit granted.

The 70's will bring an ever increasing pressure upon the controlling of the orderly development of our Town. Some of the immediate problems our Town will be facing are as follows: (1) The impact upon the Town as a result of the legislature passing the "snob" zoning (low and middle income homes). (2) The need for storm drainage. (3) The impact upon the development of the Town as a result of the installation of a sewerage system. (4) The establishment of multiple dwelling districts.

As a result of these imminent changes, we are requesting in our 1970 Budget funds to hire professionals to aid us with solutions to some of the aforementioned problems.

FRANKLIN T. RICHARDSON, *Chairman*
TRUMAN R. SWALLOW NORMAN F. RAUSCHER
HOWARD T. O'DAY JAMES K. RUSSELL

Town Engineer

The Engineering Department is staffed as follows: Walter F. Markett, Jr., Town Engineer; Robert J. Bracci, Engineering Assistant; Barry M. O'Neil, Engineering Aide; 1 Summer Engineering Aide; Mrs. Dorcas Roy, Secretary (part-time).

As the department head of the Engineering Department, the Town Engineer is responsible for the administrative and technical work in planning and directing civil engineering activities in the Town of Wilbraham; performs and supervises engineering design of public improvements such as roads, drainage, etc.; serves as engineering consultant to all town agencies.

The Town Engineer reviewed engineering plans and public improvements for the following subdivisions: Fernwood Heights, Section 3; Wilbraham Estates, Sections 3 and 3-A; Timbered Glen, Sections 1 and 2; Manchonis Road Extension; Forge Valley; Pineywood Estates; The Meadows, Section 6; Rustic Acres; Highview Heights; Maplewood Estates; Inwood Acres, Section 2; and Primrose Heights. All public improvements installed in new subdivisions are inspected by personnel of the Engineering Department, to assure the town that all work completed and accepted is in full conformance with subdivision regulations.

The Engineering Department updated the street map and zoning map which are now available at the Town Hall. The Assessors' record maps are continually being updated to allow more accurate control of all parcels of lands located in Wilbraham.

A compiled roadway report was prepared for the Selectmen and a series of record tie plans in book form, were also prepared for the Water Commissioners.

The Town Engineer makes monthly inspections of all approved gravel removal operations and also prepares and submits reports to the Board of Appeals on the findings. Regular meetings of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Health, Town Planning Board, Board of Water Commissioners, Sanitary Sewer Committee, and other boards are attended by the Town Engineer.

A total of 59 percolation tests were witnessed and 72 applications for disposal works construction permits were processed by the Town Engineer for the installation of individual Sewage Disposal Systems in conformance with the state Sanitary Code Article XI.

WALTER F. MARKETT, JR., P.E., R.L.S.

Board of Assessors

The year 1969 has been a very busy year for your Board of Assessors. There has been a decline in the number of new homes being erected but general repairs and additions to existing properties has kept pace with previous years. However, the work for the Assessors keeps increasing with Legislative changes.

The trend to the use of private swimming pools has continued with the average value of pools being in excess of $2100 each. The Assessors remind the townspeople that *any pool,* in the ground *or* on the ground, with a diameter of 15 feet or more and a depth of 4 feet or more is a taxable real property. In addition, a building permit is required for such a pool.

The townspeople are also reminded that the Assessors do not determine the Tax Rate each year. The Assessors are charged with the responsibility for the *calculation* of the Tax Rate which is *determined by the total of appropriations voted at Town Meetings.* In this context, the Assessors feel it to be in line with their responsibility to call to your attention certain facts and the trends which these facts may indicate. Considering 1962, the year of revaluation, as a basis of comparison (and therefore to be considered as 100%), we find the following:

Items	1962 Value = 100%	1969 Value & %	
1. Total Number of Dwellings	2,321	3,150	136%
2. Total Valuation (Real and Personal)	$47,625,000	$75,044,000	157%
3. Tax Rate (Local Taxes only)	22.00	37.70	171%
4. Total Budget Burden (Financed by Local Taxes plus returns from State Taxes	1,721,000	4,493,000	263%
5. Total School Costs (Local Expenditures plus Bond Maturities and Interest)	1,075,000	2,991,000	278%

It would appear that the costs of government which the townspeople have voted (numbers 4 & 5) are increasing faster than the resources (numbers 1 & 2) which must support these expenditures.

There has been a steady decline in the number of new dwelling permits in the town in the last four years: 139 in 1966, 131 in 1967, 111 in 1968, and 52 in 1969. The growth in the value of business properties has been relatively small in comparison with the total valuation. While the total valuation has reached an amount equal to 157% of the 1962 value, the value of business property has increased only to 131% of the 1962 value; from $4,753,630 to $6,258,400. This is only 8.3% of the total valuation.

We cannot predict what the Tax Rate for 1970 will be, but it is our expectation that it will be somewhat more than in 1969.

The figures used in setting the 1969 tax rate follow:

Appropriations to be raised by taxation		$3,981,465.98	
Appropriations taken from available funds		338,463.67	$4,319,929.65
Deficits Due to abatements in Excess of overlay of prior years			14,708.16
Other amount required to be raised (Offset)			19,899.88
	1969 Estimates	1968 Underestimates	
Tax and Assessments:			
County Tax	$66,145.61		66,145.61
State Recreation Areas	13,285.00	$1,003.67	
Audit Municipal Accounts	989.74		
Elderly Retiree Program	1,057.09		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,237.20		17,572.70
Overlay of current year			54,858.39
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			$4,493,114.39

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

1969 Estimated Receipts from the Local Aid and Agency Funds	$789,405.73	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	350,000.00	
Licenses	21,400.00	
Fines	2,500.00	
Special Assessments	4,300.00	
General Government	8,128.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	5,200.00	
Health and Sanitation	7,800.00	
Charities, Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	
School (Local Receipts of School Committee)	1,899.53	
Libraries	997.00	
Recreation	808.00	
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept.)	121,600.00	
Interest: On Taxes, Assessments and On Deposit	7,525.64	
Farm Animal, Machinery and Equipment Excise	238.23	
Rental of Town Property	420.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	$1,324,722.13	
Overestimates	759.26	
Total from Available Funds	338,463.67	$1,663,945.06
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY		$2,829,169.33
Valuation of Personal Property	$3,657,919.00	
Tax on Personal Property		$137,903.74
Valuation of Real Estate	71,386,100.00	
Tax on Real Estate		2,691,265.59
TOTAL TAX ON PROPERTY		$2,829,169.33

FREDERICK J. CUMMINGS, *Chairman*
LOGAN J. MASSEE
ROLAND L. SIROIS

Transformation — Friendly Ice Cream Corporation turned a section of open land on Route 20 into a foremost business concern in Wilbraham.

Wilbraham School Committee

The "quality" of a school system is that factor which is so vital yet so difficult to pinpoint. It is the sum total of the efforts to improve the curriculum, maintain a sound pupil-teacher ratio, and offer more services. But, even more important, it is the willingness on the part of the whole system to be continually concerned with improvement, recognizing that the changing demands of society necessitate new standards of educational excellence.

The proliferation of knowledge and the dramatic nature of social change have resulted in a tremendous increase in educational research during the past five years. Translated into dollars and cents, this means that we need more teacher-time for continuous training to keep abreast of research, more time for the constant updating and changing of curricula, and more time to help the individual pupil to learn to become a productive member of society. It means that we must continually re-assess and adapt not only what we teach, but also how we teach, in terms of what children need in an increasingly complex world.

During the past year, four in-service courses were offered to the faculty. These courses were: Learning Disabilities, Drug Abuse, First-Aid, and Modern Trends and Use of Audio-Visual Equipment and Materials.

Changes in science teaching have moved on down through the junior high school level and into the elementary schools. As a result, several curriculum studies for the improvement of elementary school science have been initiated. After careful study and evaluation, the elementary science program developed by the American Association for the Advancement of Science was selected and put into all first grades in September. This fills in the final link in our planning to institute a well coordinated science program which begins in grade one and spirals progressively in scope and sophistication through the high school years.

One concrete result of the introduction of Spanish into the junior high school curriculum in September of 1967 has been the enrollment this year of the first group of high school freshmen into Spanish II, normally taken during the sophomore year.

The prevailing philosophy of the Wilbraham Schools has included the recognition of every child as "important," and every child as "special," and above all, that every child is a unique individual. From grade one through eight, careful consideration is given toward individualizing instruction in order to help each child realize his maximum potential. However, there are children enrolled in the Wilbraham Schools who must be regarded as "special" in another sense of the word. These children, because of either temporary or permanent disabilities or unusual needs, require modifications or adaptions of the curricula, the program of instruction, or school environment over and beyond the other children for whom instruction is usually provided in our classrooms. (The umbrella of special education includes the children who are physically handicapped, emotionally disturbed, mentally retarded and those with learning disabilities. Their identification, diagnosis, and treatment is a complex process involving many staff members.)

It is our goal that, with experience and time, our school system will educate this group of children with increased effectiveness toward the fulfillment of our philosophy of individualized instruction. As in all areas of education, it is not the intent of the School Committee to satisfy minimal state requirements, but rather to satisfy the needs of each student within reasonable economic limits, consistent with the Town's desire to maintain quality education.

Creating and administering these programs sometimes has involved cooperative effort with other schools outside our system, and sometimes has involved development of new programs, such as the inception in 1969 of the program of employing tutors for children with severe learning disabilities.

Children diagnosed by the staff and accepted by the state as perceptually handicapped were provided with tutors. We are presently employing four tutors who have been trained by a member of the staff of Massachusetts General Hospital Language Clinic.

Believing that the school year might be utilized more fully, the Wilbraham Summer School provided continuing educational opportunities for the students of Wilbraham who were enrolled in grades one through seven.

Elementary summer school classes afford the following special and unique opportunities to further children's educational progress:

1. Providing certain pupils with needed individualized instruction in skill subjects.

2. Helping pupils to retain the learning and study habits acquired during the regular school session.
3. Providing for the enrichment of programs for gifted pupils and for their acceleration when and where advisable.

We feel that this first summer school was a success. One hundred and one pupils took advantage of courses in Remedial and Developmental Reading, Remedial and Contemporary Mathematics and Work Study Skills.

The summer school conducted a pre and post testing program with good results.

We extend our thanks to all those people — in the schools and in the community — who have supported our efforts to meet present needs and to make plans for the future.

WALTER DOW, *Chairman*
MRS. GLORIA DONATI, *Vice Chairman*
FRANCIS P. REDDINGTON, *Secretary*

GILFORD HENNEGAR
RICHARD LABINE
S. WILLIAM WHYTE

School Calendar 1969-1970

First Term: Wednesday, September 3 through Wednesday, November 19, 1969

Second Term: Thursday, November 20, 1969 through Wednesday, February 4, 1970

Third Term: Thursday, February 5, 1970 through Wednesday, April 15, 1970

Fourth Term: Thursday, April 16, 1970 through Wednesday, June 24, 1970

The Wilbraham School Committee schedules regular meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. Special meetings are scheduled as required; all meetings are open to the public.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Number of Pupils in Elementary Schools by Grades

FIVE YEAR PERIOD 1964-1969

As of October 1 of each year

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Spec.	Total
1964	235	201	232	219	247	219	204	193	14	1764
1965	236	232	222	243	231	243	227	213	13	1860
1966	272	244	258	232	268	250	259	237	8	2028
1967	272	274	275	274	247	270	256	273	11	2152
1968	278	285	288	284	297	265	283	260	15	2255
1969	270	288	300	294	295	303	280	289	9	2328

Enrollment

The enrollment of pupils by grade as of October 1, 1969 is shown below:

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Spec.	Total
Stony Hill	94	125	112	102	—	—	—	—	6	439
Mile Tree	77	69	81	76	—	—	—	—	—	303
The Pines	99	94	107	116	—	—	—	—	—	416
Memorial	—	—	—	—	295	303	—	—	—	598
Wilbraham Junior High School	—	—	—	—	—	—	280	289	3	572
Total	270	288	300	294	295	303	280	289	9	2328

Art Exhibit — Memorial School.

Comparison of 1969 and 1970 Budgets by Major Functions

		1969 Budget	Tentative 1970 Budget	Dollar Increase or Decrease
1000	Administration	$47,674.00	$55,624.00	+ 7,950.00
2000	Instruction	1,279,432.00	1,464,028.00	+ 184,596.00
3000	Other School Services	182,350.00	197,318.00	+ 14,968.00
4000	Operation & Maintenance of Plant	187,826.00	201,466.00	+ 13,640.00
5000	Fixed Charges	16,080.00	14,228.00	— 1,852.00
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	5,925.00	9,000.00	+ 3,075.00
9000	Programs with Other Schools	17,500.00	14,000.00	— 3,500.00
		$1,736,787.00	$1,955,664.00	+ 218,877.00
	Out-of-State Travel	1,200.00	1,000.00	— 200.00
		$1,737,987.00	$1,956,664.00	+ 218,677.00

Financial Report — 1969 School Committee Budget Analysis Materials

Code	Function	1969 Budget	1969 Expenditures	1970 Budget
1000	ADMINISTRATION			
1100	School Committee	$510.00	$813.92	$5,745.00
1200	Supt. Office	47,164.00	43,450.30	49,879.00
2000	INSTRUCTION			
2100	Supervisors	29,341.00	24,150.20	32,301.00
2200	Principals' Office	116,673.00	110,778.68	132,117.00
2300	Teaching	984,986.00	980,650.64	1,141,529.00
2300	Supplies, Instruction	54,188.00	57,182.83	56,164.00
2400	Textbooks	14,994.00	14,453.39	17,722.00
2500	Library	29,000.00	27,356.57	30,918.00
2600	Audio-Visual	6,430.00	6,231.10	6,000.00
2700	Guidance	25,707.00	24,310.81	28,212.00
2800	Special Services	12,113.00	12,281.50	13,065.00
	Summer School	6,000.00	3,729.70	6,000.00
3000	OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES			
3100	Attendance	19,665.00	19,489.96	27,163.00
3200	Health	24,050.00	21,738.85	25,930.00
3300	Transportation	130,935.00	127,017.13	136,275.00
3400	Food Services	7,400.00	7,590.96	7,600.00
3500	Student Body Activities	300.00	394.00	350.00
4000	OPER. & MAINT. OF PLANT			
4100	Custodial Services	101,211.00	99,290.45	111,866.00
4120	Heating of Buildings	21,000.00	17,465.75	23,000.00
4130	Utility Services	32,600.00	27,580.66	34,100.00
4210	Maint. of Grounds	9,600.00	9,580.32	9,500.00
4220	Maint. of Buildings	15,725.00	18,858.77	16,000.00
4230	Maint. of Equipment	7,690.00	7,416.75	7,000.00
5000	FIXED CHARGES			
5200	Insurance	7,080.00	6,673.70	8,228.00
5300	Rental — Land & Buildings	9,000.00	9,000.00	6,000.00
7000	ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS			
7300	Acquisition of Equipment	5,925.00	7,151.44	9,000.00
9000	PROGRAMS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS			
9100	Tuition	17,500.00	8,170.90	14,000.00
	Out-of-State Travel	1,200.00	1,003.62	1,000.00
	TOTALS:	$1,737,987.00	$1,693,812.90	$1,956,664.00
Less: Available PL874 & PL85-864				14,000.00
Amount to appropriate				$1,942,664.00
Community Program		$6,480.00	$4,961.71	$6,480.00

Credits from the Commonwealth — 1969 Budget Analysis Materials

Account	1969 Estimate	1969 Actual	1970 Estimate
Chapter 71, Section 7A			
Transportation	$48,595.00	$84,937.68	$88,220.00
Chapter 70, Section 3	238,000.00	300,487.06	300,000.00
Vocational	500.00	—	5,738.00
State Wards	1,500.00	1,902.34	1,472.00
Special Class	12,700.00	60,202.08	15,320.00
TOTAL	$301,295.00	$447,529.16	$410,750.00
Operating Budget	1,737,987.00	1,710,305.00	1,956,664.00
Less: State Credits	301,295.00	447,529.16	410,750.00
Less: P. L.	27,682.00	22,992.90	14,000.00
Net Cost to Wilbraham	$1,409,010.00	$1,239,782.94	$1,531,914.00

Mile Tree School, during construction and today.

1000 ADMINISTRATION — + $7,950.00

(1100) *School Committee* —
($510. to $5,745.) — +$5,235.

A consultant fee of $5,000 to employ an attorney for teacher negotiations and $200 for School Committee liability insurance has been added to this account.

(1200) *Superintendent's Office* —
($47,164. to $49,897.) — + $2,715.

Salaries (+ $1,955.) postage and supplies (+ $400.)

IBM Data Processing Equipment rental and supplies (+ $360.)

2000 INSTRUCTION — +$184,596.00

(2100) *Supervisors* —
($29,341. to $32,301.) — + $2,960.

Salaries (+ $1,710.) earlier employment of Director of Instructional Services (+ $1,250.)

(2200) *Principal's Office* —
($116,673. to $132,117.) — + $15,444.

Salaries (+ $14,744.) — salary schedule increases plus full year for two assistant principals appointed in September of 1969; postage and supplies (+ $700.).

(2300) *Teaching* —
($984,986. to $1,141,529.) — + $156,543.

With present staff, present salary schedule we are committed to	$1,032,399.
New salary schedule (Sept. 1970)	31,900.
Staff Additions	26,600.
Substitutes	25,000.
Tuition Refunds	1,500.
Home Teacher	600.
Monitors	7,835.
Degree Increments	1,200.
Intramural Activities	4,400.
Teacher Aides	10,095.
	$1,141,529.

(2300) *Supplies, Instructional* —
($54,188. to $56,164.) — + $1,976.

Increased enrollment and increased cost of supplies.

(2400) *Textbooks* —
($14,994. to $17,722.) — + $2,728.

New programs, replacements, increased cost.

(2500) *Library* —
($29,000. to $30,918.) — + $1,918.

Salaries (+$1,018 — library aides will spend an additional hour each day in the elementary schools) to maintain our percentage of local expenditure for library books to remain eligible for Federal funds reimbursement. (+ $900.)

(2600) *Audio-Visual* —
($6,430. to $6,000.) — − $430.

Supplies and materials needed to maintain the audio-visual program for all schools.

(2700) *Guidance* —
($25,707. to $28,212.) — + $2,505.

Salaries (+ $2,382.) supplies and materials (+ $123.)

(2800) *Special Services* —
($12,113. to $13,065.) — + $952.

Salaries (+ $952.). School Psychologist salary increase as per schedule.

(2000) *Summer School* —
($6,000. to $6,000.)

Summer school is planned to be as self-sustaining financially as possible.

3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES — +$14,968.

(3100) *Attendance* —
($19,665. to $27,163.) — + $7,498.

School adjustment counselors will be employed full-time as of January 1, 1970 (have been employed on an 80% basis) plus salary increases per schedule (+ $6,408.) Psychiatric consultant service (+ $1,000.) supplies (+ $90.)

(3200) *Health Services* —
($24,050. to $25,930.) — + $1,880.

Professional salaries (+ $1,880.)

(3300) *Transportation* —
($130,935. to $136,275.) — + $5,340.

Provision is being made for additional transportation needs in anticipation of opening the Soule Road school.

(3400) *Food Services* —
($7,400. to $7,600.) — + $200.

Salary increase for food services manager (+ $200.)

(3500) *Student Body Activities* —
($300. to $350.) — + $50.

Increased cost of evening activities requiring police for traffic control.

4000 OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT — + $13,640.00

(4110) *Custodial Services* —
($101,211. to $111,866.) — + $10,655.

Provision is made for additional custodial service in anticipation of opening the Soule Road school plus salary schedule increases (+ $10,155.) increased cost of supplies (+ $500.)

(4120) *Heating of Buildings* —
($21,000. to $23,000.) — + $2,000.

Anticipated heating of Soule Road school.

(4130) *Utilities* —
($32,600. to $34,100.) — + $1,500.

Anticipated utility cost of Soule Road school.

(4210) *Maintenance of Grounds* — ($9,600. to $9,500) — – $100.

This budgeted amount is to continue our planned program of blacktopping at Memorial and Stony Hill schools.

(4220) *Maintenance of Buildings* — ($15,725. to $16,000.) — + $275.

Normal building maintenance.

(4230) *Maintenance of Equipment* — ($7,690. to $7,000.) — – $690.

Memorial school needs new oil burners, side curtains for the stage, venetian blinds, auditorium and hallway lights.

5000. FIXED CHARGES — – $1,852.

This account includes insurance for the Soule Road school and the final payment for the three portable classrooms.

7000 ACQUISITION OF NEW EQUIPMENT — + $3,075.00

Third year of five year plan to acquire musical instruments for elementary grades and expanded music program at Memorial school (+ $1,500.) science demonstration equipment (+ $900.) safety glass monitors and basic electricity kits for junior high (+ $1,000.) new typing program for junior high (+ $575) special equipment for perceptually handicapped class (+ $2,000) audio-visual equipment for all elementary schools (+ $3,025.).

9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS — – $3,500.00

This budget item is based on an estimate of number of pupils who will attend Vocational Day School and Adult Education classes.

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE WILBRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
Office:			
Francis P. Reddington	Superintendent	1966	B.A., Holy Cross College; M.Ed., State College at North Adams
Elmer E. Hoefener	Business Manager	1967	B.S., Bus. Adm., University of Omaha
Jeannette Armstrong	Finance Secretary	1969	Bay Path Institute
Anna B. Tupper	Secretary	1958	
Barbara Granaudo	Secretary	1968	A.S., Bay Path Junior College
Emily Rymasz	Accounts	1967	
Elaine Lombard	I.B.M. Operator	1968	
Wilbraham Junior High			
Richard S. Ullery, Jr.	Principal	1958	B.A., M.A., American International College
James Rafferty	Assistant Principal	1957	B.B.A., University of Mass.; M.S., Wesleyan University
Gordon S. Bates	Director of Guidance	1958	B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College C.A.G.S., University of Massachusetts
Gale Owens	Guidance	1964	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., University of Massachusetts
Shirley Luthgren	Secretary	1969	
Jean T. Logomasini	Secretary	1966	
Amelia Allison	Music	1965	B.A., Barnard College, N.Y.
Stephen Andrichak	English	1969	B.S., Brooklyn College; M.A., Columbia University; D.Lit., Safia University (Tokyo)
Frank Ball	Social Studies	1968	B.A., A.I.C., M.Ed., Westfield State
Patricia Bodman	Home Economics	1968	B.S., Pennsylvania State University
Muriel Boyce	Social Studies	1960	B.S., Ed., M.Ed., Boston University
Louise Bradley	Mathematics	1952	B.A., M.A., American International College
Richard O. Burrell	Science	1965	B.S., Springfield College
Elizabeth Cahill	Home Economics	1965	B.S., Iowa State University
Donald Cantwell	Mathematics	1967	B.A., American International College
Ralph Carew	Mathematics	1969	B.S., University of Mass.; M.A., American International College
Valerie Cole	English	1969	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Paula Conry	Spanish	1969	B.A., Emerson College
John Dempsey	Industrial Arts	1969	B.A., Central Connecticut
Marion Didrikson	Typing	1959	B.B.A., American International College
Joseph DiFabio	Science	1966	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Wayne Donaldson	English	1969	B.A., Northeastern University
Ruth W. Herter	Art	1959	B.A.E., Rhode Island School of Design

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE WILBRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Continued)

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
John Hines, Jr.	Physical Education	1964	B.S., Michigan State University; M.Ed., State College at Westfield
Michael Holden	Reading	1966	B.A., American International College
Kenneth Hultstrom	Industrial Arts	1961	B.S., State College at Fitchburg
Kathleen Jackson	Social Studies	1964	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms College
Kenneth E. Johnson	Science	1968	B.A., M.A., American International College; C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut
Ruth S. Johnson	English	1961	B.A., Oberlin College
William Kozlowski	Mathematics	1957	B.S., M.Ed., State College at Westfield
Willard Leshure, Jr.	Social Studies	1964	B.A., Dartmouth College; M.A., Springfield College
Frank Marshall	Social Studies	1958	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., State College at Westfield
Edward Nelligan	Science	1967	B.S., M.Ed., State College at Westfield
Paul E. Pesce	English	1960	B.S., State College at Salem; M.Ed., University of Massachusetts
Charlotte E. Prochnow	Social Studies	1957	B.S., Bridgewater State College; M.Ed., C.A.G.S., Springfield College
Anne Marie Russo	English	1969	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms; M.A., American International College
Dolores Salamon	Math & Science	1968	B.S., Hampden College of Pharmacy
Donald Short	Music	1962	B.Mus., M.Mus., Boston University
Joan Skerritt	Physical Education	1968	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Cleone Smith	French	1959	B.S., Middlebury College
Jeanne Strycharz	Librarian	1965	B.S., State College at Westfield
Irene Walinski	Mathematics	1957	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms College; M.A., Springfield College
Tamara Watts	Art	1969	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Garwood Whitney	Special	1962	B.S.,Ed., M.Ed., Westfield State College; C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut
Henry Hyde	Custodian	1954	
John Nordin	Custodian	1962	
Robert King	Custodian	1968	
Webster Eldredge	Custodian	1969	
Norman Machabee	Custodian	1969	
Nancy Clark	Head Cook	1959	
Barbara Motyl	Cook	1968	
Marie Tupper	Cook	1969	
Ursula Jachym	Cook	1969	
Memorial School:			
Joseph Zych, Jr.	Principal	1958	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., State College at Westfield
Robert P. Garvey	Asst. Principal	1955	B.A., St. Anselm's; M.A., American International College
Eileen D. Connor	Secretary	1969	
Stacia O. Malzenski	Secretary	1967	
Amelia Riley	Grade 5	1957	B.S., State College at Worcester
Patricia Osmond	Grade 5	1967	B.A., Skidmore College
Mildred Powell	Grade 5	1960	B.S., University of Nebraska
Dawn Baker	Grade 5	1969	B.A., Springfield College
Irene Hryniewicz	Grade 5	1969	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms College
Joseph R. Aberdale	Grade 5	1968	B.S.E., State College at Westfield
Dominick Anzalotti	Grade 5	1968	B.S., American International College
Janet Loveland	Grade 5	1966	B.A., University of the State of New York
Helen Kidess	Grade 5	1967	B.A., Elmira College; M.A., American International College
Elizabeth Ezold	Grade 5	1969	B.A., Russell Sage College
Paul Olbrych	Grade 5	1969	B.S., American International College; M.Ed., Springfield College
Natalie Pedace	Grade 5	1969	B.S., Boston University
Elizabeth R. Barnes	Grade 6	1962	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Sharon Kelly	Grade 6	1965	B.S., Springfield College
Milton R. Barnes, Sr.	Grade 6	1967	B.S., University of Massachusetts

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE WILBRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Continued)

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
Cynthia Schneider	Grade 6	1967	B.A., College of Mt. St. Vincent
Doris M. Kline	Grade 6	1960	R.N., Wesson Hospital; B.S., Simmons Col.; M.Ed., Boston University; L.L.B., Western New England College
Roger J. McCarthy	Grade 6	1965	B.Ed., State College at Keene, N.H.
Thomas W. Lennon	Grade 6	1958	B.S., American International College
William L. Anthes, Jr.	Grade 6	1966	B.S., State College at Westfield
Helen Welch	Grade 6	1967	A.B., Asbury College; M.Ed., Univ. of Texas; M.A., University of Texas
Ruth Balise	Grade 6	1969	A.B., Bates College; M.A., Springfield College
Joan Matyszczyk	Grade 6	1969	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms College
John Pedace	Grade 6	1969	B.S., University of Connecticut; M.S., Eastern Connecticut State College
Donald Collins	Head Custodian	1967	
John Bednarz	Custodian	1968	
Wesley Chapin	Custodian	1969	
Emma Chamberlain	Head Cook	1956	
Charlotte Babineau	Cook	1960	
Marjorie Goewey	Cook	1960	
Eva Cloutier	Cook	1958	
Diva Ciocci	Library Secretary	1968	
Stony Hill School:			
Alan J. Rubin	Principal	1955	B.A., M.A., American International College
Margaret Mattson	Secretary	1968	
Thelma Spinn	Grade 1	1968	B.S.Ed., University of Houston; B.S. Home Economics, Purdue
Elaine Markett	Grade 1	1968	B.S.Ed., State College at Westfield
Diana Hayn	Grade 1	1967	A.B., Wheaton College
Georgina W. Childs	Grade 1	1963	B.S., R.N., College St. Rose
Beverly Anderson	Grade 2	1964	B.A., Hastings College; M.Ed., University of Massachusetts
Linda Newton	Grade 2	1967	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Nancy Swetland	Grade 2	1964	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Elinor Moynihan	Grade 2	1969	B.S.Ed., Bridgewater State College
Malva Bachmann	Grade 2	1969	B.A., American International College; M.Ed., American International College
Sara Hills	Grade 3	1965	B.A., Rollins College; M.Ed., University of Massachusetts
Sandra Moore	Grade 3	1967	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Mildred Smith	Grade 3	1963	B.S., Indiana University
Eileen Keegan	Grade 3	1966	B.S.Ed., State College at Westfield
Elizabeth Howarth	Grade 4	1968	B.A., College of Our Lady of the Elms; A.S., Bay Path Junior College
Joanne Piela	Grade 4	1966	B.A.Ed., University of Massachusetts
Ellen Rudek	Grade 4	1968	B.S.Ed., State College at Westfield
Joyce Duck	Grade 4	1969	B.S., University of Minnesota
Anne Anderson	Special Class	1966	B.S., University of Minnesota
John Wnuk	Head Custodian	1962	
Peter Sakowski	Custodian	1968	
Joseph Frydryk	Custodian	1964	
Isabella Rollins	Head Cook	1953	
Yvette Damoulakis	Cook	1961	
Ella Lindsay	Cook	1957	
Marjorie Robertson	Library Aide	1968	
Pines School:			
Helen S. Strauss	Principal	1930	B.S., Columbia; M.Ed., Springfield College
Robert Lash	Asst. Principal	1964	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., Westfield State College
Alma Fleming	Secretary	1964	
Mary Austin	Grade 1	1967	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms College
Ruth Geigel	Grade 1	1961	B.S., Douglas College
Janet Orr	Grade 1	1967	B.A., Bates College

Junior High School on Stony Hill Road — another educational facility completed during the decade.

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE WILBRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Continued)

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
Patricia O'Connor	Grade 1	1967	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms
Catherine Tucker	Grade 2	1969	B.S., Lesley College
Christina Watson	Grade 2	1966	B.S., Framingham State College
Nancy White	Grade 2	1969	B.S., Springfield College
Gail McFadden	Grade 2	1967	B.S., American International College
Beverly Bennett	Grade 3	1969	B.S., University of Maine
Mary Turley	Grade 3	1968	A.B., Tufts University
Mildred Carew	Grade 3	1966	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Janice Davidson	Grade 3	1969	B.S., American International College
Alicia Desrosier	Grade 4	1967	B.S., Emmanuel College
Nancy Stibolt	Grade 4	1969	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Gloria Dusza	Grade 4	1967	B.S., Marywood College
Susan Harrison	Grade 4	1967	B.S., Mount Holyoke College
Gina Frangie	Grade 4	1954	B.A., American International College M.Ed., Springfield College
Michael Pyzocha	Head Custodian	1954	
Mitchell Misiaszek	Custodian	1961	
Jean Lajzer	Head Cook	1960	
Evelyn Dabrowski	Cook	1962	
Julia Dougal	Cook	1952	
Jane Skrzyniarz	Cook	1969	
Mary Ann Brown	Library Aide	1969	
Mile Tree School:			
Richard J. Curry	Principal	1954	B.A., M.A., American International College

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE WILBRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Continued)

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
Carol J. Anderson	Secretary	1966	
Stella Mondoux	Grade 1	1958	B.S., State College at Westfield
Charlene M. Stolki	Grade 1	1969	B.S., Bradley University
Nancy A. Pollard	Grade 2	1965	B.S., State College at Westfield
Carol J. Neilson	Grade 2	1969	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Judith Bready	Grade 2	1966	B.S.Ed., State College at Westfield
Linda Schallack	Grade 3	1964	B.S., University of Maine
Irene Niemiec	Grade 3	1964	B.S., State College at Fitchburg; M.A.Ed., American International College
Leeanne Koszalka	Grade 3	1967	B.S., Springfield College
Alice Foley	Grade 4	1955	State College at Westfield
Charlotte Rome	Grade 4	1964	B.S., Springfield College
Stephen C. Geranian	Grade 4	1966	B.S., Springfield College
Thomas W. Farnham	Custodian	1958	
Hans Mentzen	Custodian	1969	
Helen Los	Head Cook	1962	
Dorothy Powell	Cook	1964	
Lucille Schieding	Cook	1959	
Mary E. Magarian	Library Aide	1968	
Supervisors and Special Subject Teachers:			
Ruth G. Backus	Elementary Supervisor	1950	State College at Framingham
Margaret M. Kiely	Adjustment Counsellor	1959	B.A., American International College; M.Ed., Springfield College; C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut
Mae Simonson	Adjustment Counsellor	1966	R.N., Swedish Covenant Hospital; B.S., University of Southern California; M.S.W., University of Connecticut
Merilis Scott	School Psychologist	1960	B.S., State College at Fitchburg; M.S., Springfield College
Jean Mahaffey	School Psychologist	1967	B.A., M.Ed., Pennsylvania State Universit
Adolph S. Jurczyk, Jr.	Science Coordinator	1964	B.S., American International College; M.Ed., Springfield College
Bruce Kurtz	Physical Education	1962	B.S., Springfield College
Rosemary Birtwell	Remedial Supervisor	1961	B.S., State College at Westfield
Jane Beane	Music — Elementary	1969	B.S., Indiana State University
Claire Formwalt	Art — Elementary	1963	B.S., State College at Fitchburg
Phyllis Josselyn	Librarian — Elementary	1968	B.A., Boston University
Leonard P. Rising	School Lunch Supervisor	1967	
Special Subject Teachers:			
Simone Newton	Music — Memorial	1968	B.S.Ed., American International College
Mary Moore	Art — Memorial	1967	Worcester Art Museum
Janet Wagner	French — Spanish	1967	A.B., Middlebury College
Geraldine Scott	Remedial Teacher — Mem.	1967	B.S., Bob Jones University
Madeline Harrington	Remedial Teacher — S.H.	1952	B.S., M.S., University of Massachusetts
Pamela Green	Physical Education	1968	B.S., Springfield College
Mary-Ellen Gartner	Learning Disabilities — S.H.	1964	B.A., American International College
Nancy Schwarz	Remedial Teacher — M. T.	1968	B.A., Roanoke College
Marion Mosenthal	Physical Education — M.T.	1967	B.S., State College, Trenton, N.J.
Beverly Rainey	Remedial Teacher — Pines	1969	B.S., State College at Westfield
Karen Fiedler	Physical Education — Pines	1968	B.S., University of Bridgeport
Health:			
Arthur H. Goodwin	Doctor	1947	M.D., Tufts
Janet Horacek	Nurse — Junior High	1954	R.N., Springfield Hospital
Ruth Fay	Nurse — Mile Tree	1962	R.N., Springfield Hospital
Anne Cooper	Nurse — Memorial	1969	R.N., Peter Bent Brigham Hospital
Mildred Markhart	Nurse — Pines	1969	R.N., Presbyterian Hospital
Transportation:			
Wilbraham School Transportation		1932	
Myrtie Trant		1965	

Planning ahead — Transitional School is now under way on Soule Road.

Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District Committee

Any thoughtful person who scans the educational program of his community with broad perspective and deep discernment cannot escape seeing the relationship between the school and the community, for, what the school is, what it has done, what it will do is related to the wants and needs of its people, particularly the young people, who look forward to rich, productive, satisfying lives.

The public schools are committed to serving all these young people — the gifted, the average, and the less academically talented. All are important, each with an inalienable right to try for the best he is capable of doing. Therefore, to design and support an educational program that will serve them all — not in the same way, but in ways adapted to their different capabilities and needs — is a challenge to all people who have a responsibility for planning, supporting, and operating an educational program.

Without innovations, new approaches, and new emphases, the schools will fall short of achieving the high purposes they are expected to achieve.

In October the voters of Hampden and Wilbraham approved, at special town meetings, funds for planning and site enlarging for an addition to Minnechaug.

Detailed educational specifications have been prepared and are being carefully studied by the Building Committee as the basis for preliminary plans by the architects, Alderman and MacNeish.

Our target date for occupancy of this addition is September, 1972. Meanwhile, Minnechaug Regional High School is overcrowded. Planned for 1,100 students, it now has 1,273, and we know that its growth will continue. To help to alleviate this condition, your Committee proposes the following temporary emergency measures for September, 1970:

1. To lease three full-size temporary classrooms.
2. To extend the school day by one class period. The lengthening of the school day as a method of coping with the increasing enrollment pressures, yet minimizing the restriction of academic choices, would result in scheduling some classes for the 2:30 — 3:30 p.m. period beginning in September, 1970. Pupils taking these classes would rarely report until the second period each morning. Therefore, all pupils would complete a normal span of hours and the specialized facilities of the school would be "expanded" by 14%. Two secondary schools in New England with similar overcrowding have successfully employed such a schedule and were studied by Minnechaug in the 1969 - 70 school year.

In April, 1970, the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools (the accrediting agency for all New England high schools)

will evaluate Minnechaug Regional High School. Presently, the faculty and staff is engaged in the self-evaluation which occurs in the months preceding the actual visitation. Your School Committee requested the evaluation at this time so that the staff's self-evaluation and the recommendations of the visiting committee can be given consideration in the planning of the high school addition.

Often, removed from direct daily contact, the community thinks of the school as a whole, losing sight of its parts. For this reason each of the departments of your regional school has provided a capsule of its current work.

Art — Minnechaug's Art Department continues to attract, on a purely elective basis, more students proportionately than the average high school does. A greater emphasis is being placed upon contemporary designs and techniques in the art curriculum.

Business — The business education curriculum is being very carefully reviewed to ensure that the services of this vocational subject area are relevant to the needs of the students. A specific time is being established for students to utilize the IBM Data Processing room for instructional purposes. An electronic calculator which prints and stores data in a memory bank has been added to the equipment of the business machines course.

English — During the current school year the Minnechaug English Department has instituted a selection of elective courses for junior and senior students. Thus, after completing two years of required foundation work, students at each of three different levels — honors, college preparatory, and general may choose from two or more courses. As space permits, interested students may elect more than one course in English per year, and exceptionally well qualified students are offered the opportunity to engage in independent study.

Foreign Language — The Foreign Language Department has a steadily increasing enrollment proportionally exceeding that of the school growth. The largest number of students have elected Spanish, followed by French, Latin and German. A feature of this year's Spanish curriculum is that for the first time freshman students are taking Spanish II, as a result of their strong preparation in junior high school.

Home Economics — The emphasis in the freshman program in basic Home Economics has been revised to center not only on the development of skills in clothing construction and food preparation, but also on the development of an understanding and appreciation of the principles and ideas that make for successful home and family living.

An innovative half year program in Food Preparation is now offered to junior and senior boys. This course focuses on the planning, preparation, and serving of meals in the home. It is also intended to create an awareness of employment opportunities open to men in the Food Service Industry.

Industrial Arts — The Industrial Arts Department has acutely felt the enrollment growth of the high school and is now conducting four classes of technical drawing in the small cafeteria. A printing club has been organized and is working with an offset press. It is our hope that this type of activity will form the nucleus for a future graphic arts curriculum.

Library — Thirty-three students serve the school this year as Library Aides. They are an integral part of the Library personnel, aiding both the librarian and students. As we continue to upgrade library-media services, Minnechaug will need added staff competent to organize, administer, and encourage the use of learning resources. At present our resources are limited by space, falling short of the American Library Association Standards. We have 10,500 volumes, 523 records, 615 filmstrips.

Science — Man is at last beginning to realize that greater understanding of the natural forces regulating his environment may eventually be crucial to his survival as a species. In keeping with this research, greater emphasis in science education is now being placed on environmental studies. At Minnechaug the trend is particularly evident at the 9th and 10th grade levels, where there is an increasing enrollment in both earth science and biology, and where the scientific study of man's environment forms the foundation for these programs.

At all grade levels, greater emphasis on laboratory investigation by the students is being incorporated into the science program.

Mathematics — Four more electric calculators, obtained with the assistance of National Defense Education Act funds, have been added to the department for use in basic math courses. A larger percentage of seniors are electing math than in previous years.

Music — The Music Department has supplemented the existing programs in band and choral

music by employing a string specialist. String classes have been organized in Hampden and Wilbraham on the elementary and high school levels. The high school orchestra has performed at several school functions.

Physical Education — The varsity program of athletics has been expanded to include a boys varsity skiing team and a girls varsity tennis team. The intramural program is severely limited by lack of space. As our enrollment grows, the range of athletic and physical education opportunities must continue to be broadened, allowing for development of a greater variety of skills, as well as providing additional facilities in present areas.

Summer School — The 1969 summer program at Minnechaug provided students with special opportunities in two major areas:

1. Remedial — Students seeking graduation credit for work either missed or failed during the normal school year were given the opportunity to earn this credit through successful participation in the remedial phase of the summer program. As expected, the remedial phase accounted for the largest proportion of student enrollment, probably because of its immediate, practical value.
2. Enrichment — In this phase of the program, students were given the opportunity to participate in a number of courses which might not otherwise have been available to them during the school year, usually because of problems in scheduling.

A primary goal of the program was to provide an atmosphere of learning in a relaxed, informal setting. Positive evidence of student achievement, and total absence of disciplinary problems while the program was in session, indicate strongly that this goal was successfully achieved. Classes opened on June 30th, and met Monday thru Friday for six consecutive weeks, closing on August 8th. A total of 82 students was enrolled in the program.

Several observations can be made concerning our summer experience:

1. Several of the remedial courses which were dropped should have been more heavily subscribed. For example, there *is* a need for a remedial reading program which could be operated during the summer, as reading difficulties are not uncommon at Minnechaug; yet only one student applied for this course. In the judgment of teachers of math, English, and the languages, more students should have signed up for courses offered in these areas; yet enrollment was low. The reasons for this are not clearly understood, but the question is now under study.
2. It is suggested that future summer programs offer more enrichment courses than were offered this summer. The speed reading program was a success, but it may be that more of an enrichment nature in the sciences and humanities is needed. Suggestions along these lines have included an intensive program in conversational language (Spanish, French, etc.), a field program in biology-earth science, and a summer theater work-shop. There is some indication that offerings like this would attract a substantial enrollment, although remedial courses would still constitute the major offerings of the summer program.

Considering the fact that this was the first year of operation, the Minnechaug program should be viewed as a success. The feedback from the homes has been favorable, and all evidence indicates that program participants benefited from the experience.

Work-Study — The Work-Study Program completed the 1968-69 school year with seventeen of twenty seniors remaining at their jobs in a full-time capacity and nine of ten juniors retaining their positions throughout the summer for the coming year. Thirty of the thirty-seven pupils enrolled in the program finished the school year. These statistics indicate that the Work-Study Program has met the needs of about 80% of the students enrolled and provided full-time employment after graduation for about 85% of the participating seniors.

Guidance — During the year, well over 100 college representatives visited the school and were scheduled to talk with interested junior and senior students.

The Junior and Senior Orientation Program held for upperclassmen and parents was exceptionally well attended, with over 400 participants present. With the school increasing so rapidly in size, it is important that such communication be increased and it is important also that parents take advantage of the standing invitation to visit their child's counselor whenever concern warrants it.

The Guidance Department is grateful to the town for making available the personnel and the material that enable the staff to do the kind of job expected of it.

PLACEMENT REPORT ON CLASS OF 1969

Members of the 1969 graduating class are now engaged as follows:

	No.	*Percent of Class (rounded)*
4-year colleges	102	43
2-year colleges	48	21
3-year nursing	5	2
Technical and Vocational	10	4
Practical Nursing	2	1
Employed	41	17
Military Service	10	4
Married (girls)	2	1
Post Graduate	5	2
Status Unknown	12	5
	237	100%

These statistics show that 71% of our graduates continued their education.

One last area of concern, which affects all departments, and which especially affects the home, is drug abuse.

School authorities have become increasingly aware of, and concerned about, the possible illegal use of drugs by school and college age youngsters living in Hampden and Wilbraham. All available information indicates that the problem is neither more nor less extensive than it is in the other towns in the Greater Springfield area, but the fact that it exists at all is reason for concern.

A number of steps have been taken toward seeking an effective means of dealing with the problem. School authorities are working toward the development of a drug education program aimed at acquainting both students and their parents with the facts of drug use. It is believed that when it comes to choosing between trying drugs and not trying them, well-informed youngsters will be able to make a more rational choice than those whose only information is based on hearsay.

Efforts in this area on the part of the schools were begun two years ago, with the completion of a six-week teacher training program in drug abuse. The original program involved over a hundred teachers and school administrators from the towns of Hampden and Wilbraham, and similar programs for newer members of the school staffs are planned beginning in Spring of 1970. In addition to this, a comprehensive drug-education program for the students, starting at the lower grades, is now under study, and a series of discussions on drugs and drug abuse is to become a part of the Adult Education Program at Minnechaug. These efforts have not been highly publicized in the past, because it was thought that better results could be obtained with a minimum of publicity.

In the meantime, parents and other residents are urged to seek out facts when questions of drug abuse arise, rather than to give credence to gossip and back yard rumors. It is a fact that drugs are being used illegally by some youngsters in the area; but it is also a fact that this is not just a problem in the schools but is a community-wide problem, and can be dealt effectively with only by responsible cooperative efforts on the part of all members of the community. Parents and other residents having serious questions about the nature and extent of the problem are advised to talk with police or school authorities for reliable information.

In conclusion, we wish to express our appreciation to the professional and supporting staff for their continued high level of performance over the past year.

This school district clearly recognizes the importance of a quality school system, and we thank each citizen for his understanding and support.

DUDLEY N. HARTT, JR., *Chairman*
MRS. CHARLES I. BOWMAN
FREDERICK C. COOPER
WILLIAM H. CUNNINGHAM
GERALD A. HINCH
RICHARD A. LABINE
CHESTER L. THORNDIKE, JR.
FRANCIS P. REDDINGTON, *Secretary*

HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1969

Planning and Construction Budget	
Balance, January 1, 1969	$18,027.92
1969 Receipts	0.00
Total Available	$18,027.92
1969 Expenditures	0.00
Balance, December 31, 1969	$18,027.92
Capital Cost Budget	
1969 Assessment to Towns	$107,372.17
1969 State Construction Grants	110,487.83
Total Available	$217,860.00
1969 Expenditures	217,860.00
Balance, December 31, 1969	0.00
Operating Budget	
1969 Assessment to Towns	$1,066,999.80
1969 Offsetting Credits	110,531.20
Total Available	$1,177,531.00
1969 Expenditures	1,164,003.93
Balance, December 31, 1969 — To Surplus Revenue	$13,527.07
Income of 1969	
Balance, January 1, 1969	$0.00
1969 Receipts	138,940.85
Balance, December 31, 1969 — To Surplus Revenue	$138,940.85
Surplus Revenue Account	
Balance, January 1, 1969	$5,152.16
1969 Receipts	138,940.85
Funds Available	$144,093.01
To 1970 Operating Budget Credits	139,669.81
Balance January 1, 1970	$4,423.20

Public Law 874	
Balance, January 1, 1969	$0.00
1969 Receipts	14,573.00
Funds Available	$14,573.00
1969 Expenditures	0.00
Credit to 1970 Operating Budget	$14,573.00
Balance, December 31, 1969	$0.00
Public Law 85-864	
Balance, January 1, 1969	$0.00
1969 Receipts	1,713.42
Funds Available	$1,713.42
1969 Expenditures	0.00
Credit to 1970 Operating Budget	$1,713.42
Balance, December 31, 1969	$0.00
Public Law 88-210	
Balance, January 1, 1969	$0.00
1969 Receipts	763.00
Funds Available	$763.00
1969 Expenditures	763.00
Balance, December 31, 1969	$0.00
Hot Lunch Account	
Balance, January 1, 1969	$6,737.71
1969 Receipts	68,223.15
Funds Available	$74,960.86
1969 Expenditures	64,579.50
Balance, December 31, 1969	$10,381.36
Athletic Account	
Balance, January 1, 1969	$2,295.20
1969 Receipts	5,449.03
Funds Available	$7,744.23
1969 Expenditures	1,164.44
Balance, December 31, 1969	$6,579.79

Ludlow Savings Bank — a new look on an old site.

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

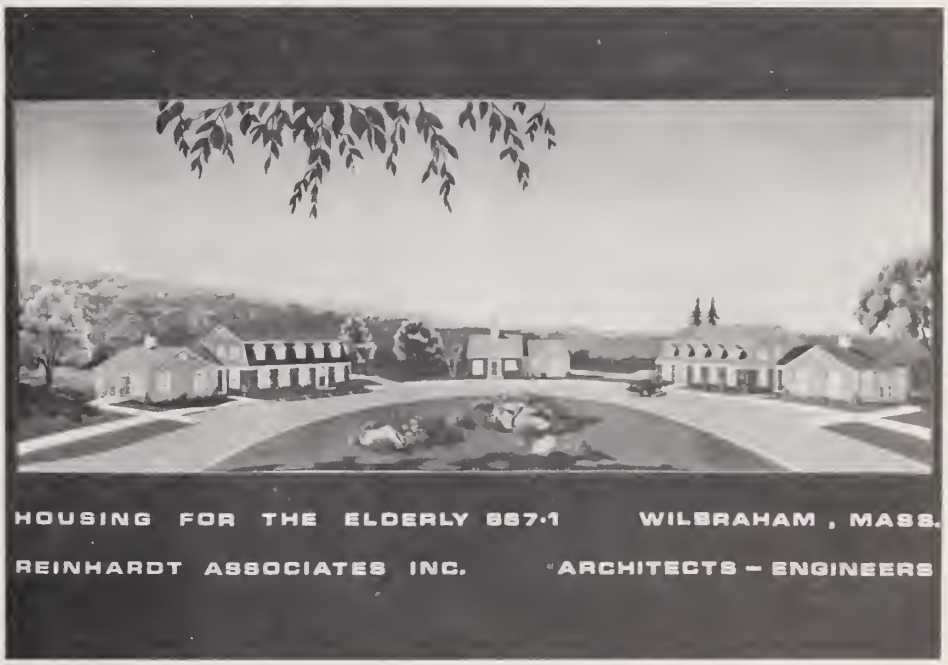
Name	Position	Year Appointed	Education and Professional Training
District Office:			
Francis P. Reddington	Superintendent	1966	B.A., Holy Cross; M.Ed., State College at North Adams
Maurice F. Heffernan	Asst. Superintendent	1968	B.A., M.A., American International Col. Ph.D., University of Connecticut
Elmer E. Hoefener	Business Manager	1968	B.S., Bus. Adm., University of Omaha
Jeannette Armstrong	Finance Secretary	1969	Bay Path Institute
Anna B. Tupper	Secretary	1958	
Barbara Granaudo	Secretary	1968	A.S., Bay Path Junior College
Emily Rymasz	Accounts	1967	
Elaine Lombard	I.B.M. Operator	1968	
High School Office:			
Lincoln A. Dexter	Principal	1961	B.S., Univ. of Rhode Island; M.Ed., Worcester State Col.; C.A.G.S., Spfld. Col.
Helen A. Walinski	Dean of Girls, Math	1959	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms M.Ed., Springfield College
Charles B. Thompson	Guidance Director	1958	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., University of New Hampshire
Peter Gartner	Guidance	1959	A.B., Bates College, M.Ed., C.A.G.S., Springfield College
Marios Kacoyannakis	Guidance Counsellor	1962	B.A., American International College M.Ed., Springfield College
Rita Strauss	Counsellor	1969	B.S., State Univ. of N.Y. at Cortland M.Ed., Springfield College
George C. Proulx	Guidance	1968	B.A., St. Anselm's; M.A., Assumption
Lois C. Barber	Library Secretary	1969	
Marjorie Bean	Secretary	1960	
Doris Follansbee	Secretary	1969	
Cammella Kerr	Principal's Secretary	1963	
Jean Savage	Secretary	1967	B.A., Syracuse University
Luella Searles	Bookkeeper	1967	Shaw Business College
Teachers:			
Maria Allo	Science	1969	B.A., Smith College
Marilyn Ats	Latin	1961	B.A., Oklahoma University
Jerry A. Badger	Biology	1963	B.S., Bates Col.; M.Ed., Springfield Col.
Donald Bamford	Mathematics	1959	B.S., M.Ed., University of Mass. M.S.E., University of Penna.
David Barry	Social Studies	1964	A.B., St. Michael's College; M.A., St. John's University
Rosemary Bauer	English	1964	B.A., Springfield Col.; M.A., Univ. of Mass.
Charles Beeler	Music	1964	B.Mus. Ed., M.Mus. Ed., Hartt College of Music at Univ. of Hartford
Richard Blanchard	Business	1969	B.S., American International College
Roberta Bolduc	English	1967	B.A., Marymount College
Mary Lou Brewer	Social Studies	1967	B.A., North Adams State
Carol Caley	Science	1968	B.A., Bates College; M.S. Univ. of Conn.
Donald Campbell	Science	1969	B.S., Grand Canyon, Phoenix, Ariz.
Patricia Cascio	Physical Education	1965	B.S., Springfield College
Stephen R. Castonguay	Social Studies	1968	A.B., State College at Westfield
Mary C. Cesan	English	1967	B.A., State College at Westfield
John Cipora	Art	1969	B.A., Brandeis University
Ruth Coleman	English	1968	B.A., American International College
Koren M. Cummings	Spanish	1968	B.A., Mount Holyoke
Susan H. Curtis	Business	1968	A.S., Bay Path Junior College
Paul Deslauriers	Remedial	1964	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., Westfield State College
James DeWolf	Industrial Arts	1959	B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College M.A. University of Connecticut
Patricia Dunn	Physical Education	1969	B.S., Barry College
William J. Eakins	Physics	1969	B.S.E. (Chem.), B.S.E. (Math) University of Massachusetts

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (Continued)

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Education and Professional Training
James Etter	Social Studies	1964	B.S.Ed., University of Maine
Donald Ferris	Mathematics	1969	A.B., Holy Cross College
Margaret E. Fey	Spanish	1963	B.A., Lake Erie College
Carlyn Gombar	Physical Education	1968	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Katherine Goulding	Home Economics	1961	B.S.Ed., State College at Framingham
Victor Granaudo	Mathematics	1968	B.A., American International College
Joan A. Guziec	Business Education	1967	B.S., American International College M.Ed., Springfield College
H. Kenneth Hanson	String Specialist	1969	B.Mus. Ed., Lowell State College
Patricia Haluch	Home Economics	1969	B.S., University of Mass.
Ronald E. Hofmann	English	1964	B.A., Univ. of Mass.; M.Ed., Westfield State
Wayland Holley	English	1969	A.B., Dartmouth; M.A., Northwestern C.A.G.S., University of Massachusetts
Russell Holt	Mathematics	1967	B.A., American International College
Sandra Jenkins	English	1969	B.A., Earlham College
Gordon V. Jones	Art	1965	B.A., Drew University
Dwight D. Killam	Music	1959	B.Mus. Ed., Syracuse University M.Mus. Ed., Boston University
Constance Kimberly	English	1961	B.A., American International College
William Michael Kober	Physical Education	1960	B.S., Springfield College
Gloria LaFlamme	French	1968	B.A., M.A.T., University of Mass.
Paul LaFlamme	Chemistry	1967	B.S., Holy Cross; M.A.T., Univ. of Mass.
Raffelena A. Latino	English	1968	B.A., American International College
Vivian Little	English	1959	B.A., Mount Holyoke; M.A., Hartford Seminary Foundation
John K. Logan, Jr.	Industrial Arts	1966	B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College
Edward Maclosky	Science	1969	B.S., University of Connecticut M.S., University of Connecticut
Joan Magistri	Mathematics	1967	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Henry Manegre	Industrial Arts	1963	B.S., Fitchburg State College
Dorothy Marot	Librarian	1963	B.A., Syracuse University; M.S.L.S., Syracuse University
Robert A. McCarthy	Languages	1964	B.A., Univ. of Mass.; M.A., Harvard
Harold K. Miller	Physiology, Science	1959	B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College
Bruce Morgan	Physical Education	1968	B.S., Springfield College
Kathleen Moritko	Business Education	1969	B.S., American International College
Byron R. Musselman	English	1966	B.S., University of Dayton
Barbara Prackneck	English	1963	B.A., Regis Col.; M.Ed., Springfield Col.
John S. Przybylowicz	French	1968	B.A., American International College
Jewel Reburn	Home Economics	1967	B.S., University of Delaware
Terry B. Rhicard	Work-Study	1968	B.S., M.A., American International College
Christine Rider	English	1968	B.A.Ed., Fredonia State Univ., Fredonia, New York
George H. Robinson	Mathematics	1959	B.S., Univ. of Mass.; M.Ed., Springfield Col.
Valeta Robinson	Spanish	1963	B.A., Middlebury College M.Ed., Springfield College
Joyce Sager	Spanish	1968	B.A., Univ. of Mass.
Russell Salk	Mathematics	1967	B.S., University of Massachusetts
William H. Schenck	Earth Science	1968	B.S., Springfield College
Clara L. Sharrard	Home Economics	1969	B.S., Madison College
Constance Shea	Social Studies	1965	B.A., University of New Hampshire
George Shea	Social Studies	1967	B.A., American International College
Robert A. Silva	Mathematics	1969	B.A., Providence College
Phillip Sousa	Industrial Arts	1968	Assoc. in Electrical Eng., Wentworth B.S., Fitchburg State College
Richard P. Spencer	English	1959	B.A., University of Massachusetts M.Ed., Springfield College
Karl Sternberg	Biology	1960	B.A., M.A., American International College
John Stone	Biology	1967	B.S., Northwestern; M.A., American International Col.; C.A.G.S., Univ. of Conn.
Phyllis R. Sullivan	English	1968	B.A., State College at Westfield
Richard G. Talbot	Industrial Arts	1969	B.S., Gorham State College

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (Continued)

Name	Position	Year Appointed	
Joseph B. VanWest	Art	1959	B.S.Ed., Tufts; Diploma, Boston Museum School of Fine Arts; M.A. in Ed., Arizona State University, Arizona
Louis Verani	Business Education	1963	B.S., American International College; M.Ed., State College at Westfield
Andrew J. Whalen	Physical Education	1966	B.S., Springfield College
John L. Worthley	Mathematics	1968	B.S., Springfield College
Speech Therapists:			
Barbara Harrington	Speech	1969	A.B.A. Green Mountain Jr. College B.A., Emerson College; M.A., University of Massachusetts
Beatrice Coulomb	Speech	1968	A.B., University of Penna.
Health:			
Arthur H. Goodwin	Doctor	1959	M.D., Tufts
Madelene Newsome	Nurse	1959	R.N., Springfield Hospital
Hot Lunch:			
Leonard Rising	Manager	1967	
Leona Isham	Cook	1959	
Arlene Ross	Cook	1959	
Edith Wickett	Cook	1964	
Mary Lopata	Cook	1967	
Gertrude Taylor	Cook	1968	
Gladys Babineau	Cook	1969	
Ann Leahy	Cook	1969	
Irene Converse	Cook	1969	
Custodians:			
Stanley Strycharz	Head Custodian	1960	
Leon Superneau	Asst. Head Custodian	1959	
George Hosie	Custodian	1965	
Joseph Norman	Custodian	1967	
Hollis Collins	Custodian	1968	
Walter Kapecki	Custodian	1968	
Stanley Klimkowicz	Custodian	1969	
Transportation:			
George W. Motyka	Wilbraham	1959	
Charles & Everett Walker	Hampden	1962	
Clinical Psychologist			
William J. Osborn	Psychologist	1967	A.B. Brown University; M.A. University of Conn.; Ph.D, University of Conn.



Groundbreaking ceremony in the fall of 1969 initiated construction of the Town's forthcoming Housing for the Elderly.

Assessment for 1970 Revenue Statement

Capital Costs			
1956 and 1957 loans, Retirement and Service			$132,715.00
1957 loan, Construction Grant			65,541.11
Balance to assess towns			$67,173.89
Hampden 22.5%	$15,114.13	Wilbraham 77.5%	$52,059.76
1964 loan, Retirement and Service			$74,750.00
1964 loan, Construction Grant			44,946.72
Balance to assess towns			$29,803.28
Hampden 20.03%	$5,969.60	Wilbraham 79.97%	$23,833.68
1969 loan, Land Acquisition and Construction Planning			$14,000.00
Amount to assess towns			$14,000.00
Hampden 22.96%	$3,214.40	Wilbraham 77.04%	$10,785.60

Total capital assessment: Hampden $24,298.13; Wilbraham $86,679.04

Operating Budget		
Total budget less capital costs		$1,339,667.00
1969 credits		154,956.23
Balance to assess towns		$1,184,710.77

	Hampden	Wilbraham	Total
Pupils	292	980	1272
Percentage	22.96	77.04	100
Operating Assessments	$272,009.59	$912,701.18	$1,184,710.77

TOTAL ASSESSMENTS TO HAMPDEN AND WILBRAHAM

	Capital	Operating	Total	¼ Payment
Hampden	$24,298.13	$272,009.59	$296,307.72	$74,076.93
Wilbraham	86,679.04	912,701.18	999,380.22	249,845.05
	$110,997.17	$1,184,710.77	$1,295,687.94	

Assessments payable in four equal installments not later than the first day of April, June, September, and December.

Assessment Comparison 1969-1970

	Hampden		Wilbraham	
	1969	1970	1969	1970
Capital	$23,247.23	$24,298.13	$84,124.94	$86,679.04
Operating	245,196.55	272,009.59	821,803.25	912,701.18
Total	$268,443.78	$296,307.72	$905,928.19	$999,380.22

	Hampden	Wilbraham
$ Increase	$27,863.94	$93,452.03
% Increase	10.4%	10.3%
Pupil Increase	272 to 292 (+19)	915 to 980 (+65)
% Increase	6.96%	7.08%

Pupil Enrollment by Grades

Grade	Hampden	Wilbraham	Palmer	Monson	Springfield	Total
9	79	261	—	—	—	340
10	85	279	—	1	—	365
11	71	224	—	—	2	297
12	56	212	1	—	—	269
PG	1	1	—	—	—	2
	292	977	1	1	2	1273

Comparison of 1969 and 1970 Budgets by Major Functions

		1969	1970	Change
1000	Administration	$34,680.00	$38,545.00	+ 3,865.00
2000	Instruction	831,337.00	927,667.00	+ 96,330.00
3000	Other School Services	128,021.00	156,292.00	+ 28,271.00
4000	Operation and Maintenance of Plant	109,952.00	123,759.00	+ 13,807.00
5000	Fixed Charges	32,634.00	53,632.00	+ 20,998.00
6000	Community Services	8,260.00	9,400.00	+ 1,140.00
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	31,647.00	28,372.00	— 3,275.00
8000	Debt Retirement and Service Contingency	217,860.00	221,465.00	+ 3,605.00
	Out-of-State Travel	2,000.00	2,000.00	
	TOTAL	$1,396,391.00	$1,561,132.00	+$164,741.00

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Code	Function	1969 Budget	1969 Expenditures	1970 Budget
1000	ADMINISTRATION			
1100	School Committee	$465.00	$1,827.50	$2,595.00
1200	Supt. Office	33,215.00	33,630.42	35,950.00
2000	INSTRUCTION			
2200	Principal's Office	43,309.00	40,811.63	63,284.00
2300	Teaching	629,336.00	610,021.56	689,450.00
2300	Supplies, Instruction	33,928.00	33,975.34	35,980.00
2400	Textbooks	14,000.00	13,929.25	14,500.00
2500	Library	19,405.00	19,479.58	20,506.00
2600	Audio-Visual	9,987.00	8,637.53	4,500.00
2700	Guidance	55,422.00	58,706.81	71,442.00
2800	Special Services	20,450.00	20,624.74	23,005.00
	Summer School	5,500.00	3,223.14	5,000.00
3000	OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES			
3100	Attendance	100.00	100.00	100.00
3200	Health	7,575.00	7,300.01	8,200.00
3300	Transportation	97,172.00	96,530.94	117,372.00
3400	Food Services	2,300.00	2,295.48	2,400.00
3510	Varsity Athletics	19,699.00	24,691.28	26,795.00
3520	Student Body Activities	1,175.00	1,136.62	1,425.00
4000	OPERATION & MAINT. OF PLANT			
4110	Custodial Services	54,400.00	54,472.01	58,374.00
4120	Heating of Bldgs.	13,300.00	11,448.60	13,300.00
4130	Utility Services	20,200.00	21,130.12	21,200.00
4210	Maintenance of Grounds	2,600.00	3,161.17	9,720.00
4220	Maintenance of Buildings	9,050.00	12,862.20	8,000.00
4230	Maintenance of Equipment	10,402.00	10,472.37	13,165.00
5000	FIXED CHARGES			
5100	Hampden County Retirement	8,000.00	7,814.00	8,800.00
5200	Insurance Program	16,634.00	17,888.93	18,832.00
5300	Rental Building			20,000.00
5400	Current Loan	8,000.00	5,677.48	6,000.00
6000	COMMUNITY SERVICE			
6200	Community Services	8,260.00	8,256.74	9,400.00
7000	ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS			
7300	Acquisition of Equipment	31,647.00	32,365.43	28,372.00
8000	DEBT RETIREMENT & SERVICE			
8100	Retirement	175,000.00	175,000.00	170,000.00
8200	Service & Short Term Loan	42,860.00	42,860.00	51,465.00
	Out-of-State Travel	2,000.00	1,533.05	2,000.00
	Total	$1,395,391.00	$1,381,863.93	$1,561,132.00

Detailed Analysis of Budget Accounts

1000 ADMINISTRATION — $ + 3,865.

(1100) *School Committee* — ($1,465. to $2,595.) — + $1,130.

$1,000 to complete payment to educational consultant.

(1200) *Superintendent's Office* — ($33,215. to $35,950.) — + $2,735.

Salary increases and increased cost of postage and supplies.

2000 INSTRUCTION — + $ 96,330.

(2200) *Principal's Office* — ($43,309. to $63,284.) — + $19,975.

Dean of Girls is now budgeted under Principal's office — was budgeted under teachers' salaries.

Professional Salaries	+ $14,650.
Clerical Salaries (added ½ time secretary)	+ 2,355.
Computer Scheduling	+ 635.
Postage and Supplies	+ 335.
Accreditation Evaluation	+ 2,000.

(2300) *Teachers' Salaries* — ($629,336. to $687,900.) — + $58,564.

The increase in teachers' salaries account breaks down as follows:

Present staff, present salary schedule	$627,450
Salary schedule revision	24,550.
Staff Additions	17,000.
Substitutes, Home Teachers Driver Ed., Professional Improvement	18,900.
Total 1970	$687,900.
Total 1969	629,336.
Increase	$ 58,564.

Instructional Supplies — ($33,928. to $37,530.) — + $3,602.

Increased enrollment, increased costs and greater diversity of materials.

(2400) *Textbooks* — ($14,000. to $14,500.) — + $500.

(2500) *Library* — ($19,405. to $20,506.) — + $1,101.

Professional and clerical salaries	+ $151.
Books and Supplies	+ $950.

(2600) *Audio-Visual* — ($9,987. to $4,500.) — – $5,487.

A.V. technician's salary has been deleted.

(2700) *Guidance* — ($55,422. to $71, 442.) — + $16,020.

Professional Salaries has increased	$12,506.
Sabbatical leave returnee	7,000.
Change in personnel	2,400.
Salary revision	1,456.
Negotiations	1,650.
One half-time secretary	2,000.
Testing materials, postage	1,500.

(2800) *Special Services* ($25,950. to $28,005.) — + $2,055.

Professional salaries (two speech and hearing therapists, school psychologist) + $2,055.

3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

(3200) *Health Services* — ($7,575. to $8,200.) — + $625.

Nurse and Doctor salaries and supplies.

(3300) *Transportation* — ($97,172. to $117,372.) — + $20,200.

Pupil increase and requirement of extra runs for extended school day.

(3400) *Food Services* — ($2300. to $2400.) — + $100.

Food services manager's salary.

(3510) *Varsity Athletics* — ($19,699. to $26,795.) — + $7,096.

Maintenance of Equipment was inadvertently left out of this account in the 1969 budget. This amount ($6000.) plus increased officials' fees and general price increases.

4000 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE — ($109,952. to $123,759.) — + $13,807.

(4100) *Custodial Services and Supplies* — + $3,974.

Scheduled salary increases plus increased cost of supplies.

Utility Service — + $1,000.

$200 for telephone, $800 for electricity.

(4200) *Maintenance* — + $8,833.

$7,320. has been added to this account for blacktopping of the north parking lot. This area will be needed when construction on the addition begins. The remaining $1500. is for maintenance of equipment — higher labor costs.

5000 FIXED CHARGES — ($32,634. to $53,632.) — + $20,998.

$20,000 has been added to this account to lease four temporary classrooms.

6000 COMMUNITY SERVICES — ($8,260. to $9,400.) — + $1,140.

More programs plus higher salaries.

7000 NEW EQUIPMENT — ($31,647. to $28,372.) — – $3,275.

New equipment purchases are being deferred as much as possible until the addition is constructed when we will be eligible for state financial reimbursement.

8000 DEBT RETIREMENT AND SERVICE — ($217,860. to $221,465.) — + $3,605.

$14,000. was placed in this account to pay interest on temporary loan and bond issue for school addition.

Transitional School Building Committee

At a special Town Meeting held on April 28, 1969 a $1,668,100 appropriation was approved to build a new 20-classroom transitional school on Soule Road to house grades 4, 5 and 6. Subsequently a contract was awarded to Alderman and MacNeish to finalize plans and specification and bid advertising for construction began on June 30. The contract for construction was awarded to A. R. Green & Son, Inc. on August 11 at a total cost of approximately $110,000 less than estimated.

Construction began in late August with foundation and other concrete work progressing quite rapidly to near completion before cold weather. Steel erection and masonry work started in early December. Project approximately 25% complete at year end.

Equipment selection will begin in January to insure September 1970 occupancy.

WILLIAM A. SITNIK, *Chairman*
GEORGE ALLISON, *Vice Chairman*
ROBERT RAYMOND, *Secretary*
MRS. OREN GILBERT
RICHARD LABINE
KARL K. MAHAFFEY
MRS. FRED SCHWENDENMANN

Conservation Commission

Wilbraham occupies one small part of the Northeast Corridor, that area stretching from Maine to Virginia which is expected to have changed in 20 to 30 years into a megalopolis (huge city). It is not too soon to start thinking of Wilbraham as a possible green spot in this section of the megalopolis.

We must plan to protect the watershed now for future water needs of this town, and possibly others. The Commission strongly urges that all watercourses and swampy areas be maintained as such because these natural features conduct and/or retain water in the most efficient and economical way. Underlying deposits of coarse sand or gravel are valuable as excellent recharge areas of the general water table, and we feel it is essential to preserve these natural recharge areas, which we are lucky to have in town. Forests and other hilly land of more than 25 degree slope should not be developed, as their function is to control water run-off and prevent erosion.

In huge city areas, there is need for space in which to play and relax, preferably near where one lives. The Commission plans acquisition of land following criteria designed not only to safeguard land but to make life pleasant for people.

Stocking of area ponds and streams is a continuing part of Wilbraham's conservation program.

One criterion is that open space be located near built-up areas. We recognize that fish-stocked streams within ten minutes walk or drive add immensely to the pleasure of living in a certain place, and we plan to ensure gradually, as suitable properties become available by gift or at reasonable cost, that open areas be provided for those people who will actively use them, as well as for those others who feel better just knowing they are not totally hemmed in by row upon row of houses.

In 1969 the town acquired for conservation approximately 175 acres of water collection and recharge area known as White Cedar Swamp, and 20 wooded acres off Bennett Road containing a clean stream. The Bruuer Pond stone wall and field, facing on Main Street, were spruced up this fall, permitting a wider view of the pond and better skating in winter. The Conservation Film Festival for young people was again held at Minnechaug High School. The Commission was successful in having state conservation officials stock Twelve Mile Brook with fish.

Mrs. S. Henry Magruder and John Jay Madeira resigned this year, their business taking them out of state, and in their place, the Selectmen appointed Howard B. Miller and Mrs. Dudley N. Hartt.

The United States Department of Agriculture and State Department of Natural Resources are completing the first stage of a natural resource inventory of Wilbraham. Upon completion the Commission, together with the Planning Board and other interested groups can realistically plan what lands should be acquired in the future and for what purposes.

We share the community concern for proper overall planning of the town-owned property off Stony Hill Road now leased to the Country Club of Wilbraham for fifteen years. It is our hope that the Selectmen will approve plans which encompass opportunities for varied recreational activities as well as the development of an additional nine holes for golf. A member of the Commission has been appointed to the Golf Course Study Committee.

The year 1969 saw the creation of a land trust for Wilbraham, a non-profit organization established to help acquire open land and to make sure it stays that way. We support the idea.

For the information of residents, in 1970 the Commission will erect signs on town-owned conservation lands and print for distribution a map showing their location, access and suggested uses.

Finally: "Make no little plans; they have no magic to stir men's blood and probably themselves will not be realized. Make big plans; aim high in hope and work, remembering that a noble, logical diagram once recorded will never die . . ."

Daniel H. Burnham

DAVID BIRKHAEUSER, *Chairman*
GERARD HARRISON
CHARLES MALLON
HEROL HARRINGTON

G. MILO GREEN
HOWARD MILLER
ANNE HARTT

Sanitarian

During the year 1969, twenty Food Service Establishments were inspected in accordance with Article X of the Sanitary Code.

Seven Retail Food Establishments were issued Certificates of Registration and inspected in accordance with Section 305A of Chapter 94 of the General Laws of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Two Recreational Camps for Children were inspected and licensed under Article IV of the Sanitary Code.

Seven licenses were issued for Motels and Overnight Camps or Cabins.

Twenty-six Store Milk licenses, thirteen Oleomargarine, and eleven Milk Dealers' licenses were issued in 1969.

Ten samples of water from private supplies were obtained and analyzed. Six samples were taken from Spec Pond, one from Nine Mile Pond, and three from private swimming pools. In all cases, the water was satisfactory for the purpose intended.

Two public health nuisance complaints were investigated and appropriate action taken.

The town dump was inspected monthly and was found to be maintained in a satisfactory condition.

As needed, conferences were held with the Board of Selectmen regarding public health matters.

My sincere thanks to the people of Wilbraham for the excellent cooperation extended to me during 1969.

JOHN A. BRICKETT, R.S.

Building Inspector

During the year 1969 the following building permits were issued:

Number	*Type*	*Estimated Cost*
52	Dwelling	$1,322,700.00
1	School	1,292,460.00
1	Academy Alteration	150,000.00
1	Academy Dormitory	714,000.00
1	Academy Science Building	904,000.00
1	Church	100,000.00
1	Church Addition	70,000.00
1	Post Office Addition	50,000.00
6	Housing for the Elderly Units	620,000.00
3	Warehouses	119,000.00
1	Commercial Garage	12,000.00
2	Commercial Additions	7,000.00
1	Restaurant	21,300.00
25	Swimming Pools	44,355.00
18	Garages	22,200.00
13	Room Additions	29,700.00
12	Porches	9,985.00
4	Family Rooms	5,350.00
7	Complete Second Floor	16,970.00
7	Alterations	16,450.00
3	Repair Fire Damage	37,500.00
2	Bath Houses	10,200.00
2	Dormers	1,900.00
2	Stables	700.00
4	Enclose Porches	3,825.00
6	Play Rooms	8,775.00
9	Tool Sheds	1,703.00
3	Demolition	
189		$5,592,073.00

ANTHONY G. MASCARO

Forest Warden

I am grateful to the townspeople for their understanding, when at times permits could not be issued, due to various temporary conditions.

In 1969 a total of 1,600 permits were issued for open air fires. The Fire Department responded to 90 grass and brush fires. Permits are required the year round for open air burning. The number to call for permits from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Saturday is 6-3122. On Sundays and holidays, call 6-4290.

CYRIL F. WOODS

Assistant Dog Officer

A total of 929 dogs were licensed this year, as compared with 1012 licensed last year.

Ten dogs were killed in the Town of Wilbraham by automobiles in 1969.

Fifty-seven complaints were received from residents. These complaints were investigated by the Assistant Dog Officer.

Thirteen trips were made to Dr. Ronald G. North's Hospital in East Longmeadow, and forty-seven trips to Dr. Stewart Harvey's Hospital, Monson, involving the transportation of stray dogs, injured dogs and dogs killed by cars.

RICHARD O. HAMBORG

Slaughtering Inspector

During the year 1969 one beef cow was slaughtered, inspected and passed.

ROBERT A. CONVERSE

Electrical Inspector

For the year starting January 1, 1969 and ending December 31, 1969 there were 222 electrical permits issued. The permit fees for these ranged from a minimum of $2.00 to a maximum of $15.00.

A $2.00 permit fee covers the installation of a few electrical outlets, a dryer, a water heater, wiring one additional room, or any other small electrical installation with a material and labor cost under $100.00. A $5.00 fee is charged for installations where a service change is required, wiring two or more additional rooms, or any electrical installations where the labor and material cost would exceed $100.00 but not exceed $300.00. A $10.00 fee is charged for all new residential buildings or any other residential installations where the materials and labor cost would exceed $300.00. A $15.00 permit fee is charged for all non-residential buildings including stores, shops, schools, churches, etc., and any other major electrical installations in non-residential buildings where the labor and material cost would exceed $300.00.

Issued this past year were the following:

63 new residence wiring permits
88 permits for additional outlets, etc.
59 permits for increased service
12 permits for non-residential permits

WILLIAM E. FITZGERALD

Looking from Glendale Road across a section of 75 acres acquired for conservation purposes.

Water Commissioners

Wilbraham's water system continued to grow in 1969, but at a somewhat slower rate than in the immediately preceding years. New water installations were off sharply, reflecting the national housing slowdown due to tight money.

	New Installations	Partial Installations	Total Services
1969	67	28	2077
1968	101	75	2010
1967	105	119	1909
1966	61		1804
1965	50		1743

Water usage in 1969 was 226 million gal., continuing the 5% growth trend of the previous 4 years.

Our program of upgrading the metering system saw the installation of 75 outside meter readers in 1969, increasing the total of such installations to 427. We plan a modest acceleration of this program to realize the anticipated economies in meter reading and billing as soon as practical. At the close of 1969, outstanding water bonds totaled $365,000.

ROBERT A. BONSALL, *Chairman*
WILLIAM R. HANNAH
DONALD G. STUART

Plumbing Inspector

For the period from January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969 a total of 391 permits were issued. This is 223 less than in 1968. Permits issued during 1969 were as follows:

Septic Systems: 61 new installations; 55 repairs

Plumbing: 58 new installations; 43 repairs

Gas Piping: 174 installations

HARRY L. KING

Sealer of Weights and Measures

During 1969 the following measuring and weighing devices were tested and sealed:

Scales — 4 heavy, 11 medium, 54 small; Weights — 19 avoirdupois, 38 apothecary, 15 metric; Other Devices — 53 gasoline pumps, 17 oil and grease meters, 10 oil truck meters, 2 kerosene pumps, 4 liquid measure. 21 devices required adjustments prior to sealing.

In addition to sealing the above mentioned devices, I have made many rechecks and reweighs. The 1969 sealing fees totalled $436.10.

EDWARD MALZENSKI

Pest Control

The pest control program in Wilbraham, as in other cities and towns in Massachusetts, is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Natural Resources. This program is aimed at controlling various insect pests in our community, such as Dutch Elm disease, Gypsy moths, canker worms, forest tent caterpillar and poison ivy. The superintendent of insect pest control is responsible for the control of these pests on town-owned property and on private property in the case of Dutch Elm disease, where town-owned elms are in danger of contracting the disease.

In our Dutch Elm program we have over the past years followed the recommendations of the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources by conducting a good sampling and sanitation program. In 1969 we did curtail our dormant elm spraying program, and emphasized instead the removal of diseased and suspected elms. As the years go on we still have no real cure for this disease, and until we do we should continue the program as outlined over the past few years.

During 1969 the total number of diseased or suspected elms removed by this department was eighty-one (81). Of these, thirty-three (33) were rather large elms. Eleven (11) large and dangerous elms were removed by outside contractors, ten (10) additional elms were removed in a joint effort of the electric utility company and the Pest Control Officer and his crew. In all a total of one hundred and two (102) elms were removed in Wilbraham during 1969. A general scouting program conducted late in 1969 disclosed a large number of diseased and suspect elms which should be removed in 1970. Many of these diseased elms are near the center of Wilbraham (Main and Springfield Sts.) and along the roadway in the Glendale section.

Gypsy moth scouting during 1969 did not turn up any alarming number of egg clusters. This problem seems well under control at present.

The mosquito control program was once again conducted in Wilbraham. Many factors have contributed toward making this problem the most irritating for the department, and a source of discomfort to our residents. The spraying in 1969 was conducted by airplane with mixed and varying results. An early spray in swamp areas was followed by two aerial sprays for adult mosquitoes in June and July.

Poison ivy control measures were continued during the past years.

GORDON R. LONG

Personnel Board

During the year 1969 two labor organizations were officially established. One representing the permanent fire fighters from the rank of firemen to assistant chief and one representing the permanent patrolmen in the police department.

A number of surveys were made of contracts signed in other communities and the wage structures involved. After many negotiating sessions a tentative agreement has been reached which should be signed by both parties by town meeting.

In addition we have recommended wage increases in other departments both to adjust some inequities that have existed in the past and to reflect the general increase in the cost of living.

It is our intention to continue our study of all Fringe Benefits presently in existence and recommend any changes as a result of the study to a future town meeting.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Board of Selectmen and the Fire Commissioners for their untiring efforts along with our board during this period of negotiations and above all to express our admiration of the Union representatives of the various labor groups we negotiated with for their honest efforts at the bargaining table for a fair and equitable settlement on wages and other contract items.

JOHN G. KNIGHTLY, *Chairman*
HOWARD D. STILES, *Secretary*
EDWARD F. MITCHELL DOUGLAS O. PARKER
IRVING C. JACOBS

Veterans' Service

The Veterans' Service Department in April of 1969 was moved into the Wilbraham Town Offices after many years being serviced by the East Longmeadow office. Now that the State has taken over the Welfare program we felt this service should be brought back to Wilbraham to give immediate service to our Veterans without having to go to East Longmeadow.

The office is open 5 days a week, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with our regular Town Office hours. Emergency calls may be made to the Veterans' Agent's home on weekends.

Expenditures in 1969 for Veterans' Benefits were $8,731.21 with a reimbursement by the State of $4,365.60.

During 1969 thirteen (13) cases were aided and assisted.

The State reimburses the Town 50% of the net expenditures.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN, JR., *Agent*

Tree Warden

The year 1969 clearly demonstrated the extent of a Maple decline occurring over the Northeast. We in Wilbraham are beginning to feel the effects of this decline as shown in our large Maples along our roadways. Many of our losses have occurred along the area of asphalt sidewalk construction on Main Street and Stony Hill Road. Much of our activity in 1969 and again in 1970 will have to be directed in these areas.

During 1969 we removed seventeen (17) large hazardous or dead trees along our highways as well as fifteen (15) medium sized trees. A total of twenty (20) days were spent by this department removing major deadwood from our larger trees. Six (6) days were spent in storm repair activities. Outside contractors also removed a number of dead and dangerous trees. Fifteen (15) large stumps were removed from our roadsides in 1969.

Sixty eight (68) trees were set out along our tree belt areas this past year. We tried to add some variety to our program by planting different species this past year. We utilized Sugar Maple, Norway Maple, Flowering Crab, Buisman Elm, Mountain Ash, and Pin Oak. A total of 556 new trees has been planted on our tree belts by this department in the past nine years.

The regular maintenance trimming of the utility system was accomplished and supervised by your Tree Warden during 1969 without incident. Considerable deadwood and some hazardous trees were removed during this trimming. We do not anticipate another overall trim problem for 2 to 3 years along these utility wires.

Our aims for the future include the maintenance of our existing shade tree population, continuance of the stumping program and upgrading our tree belts by continuing our street tree planting program.

GORDON R. LONG

Aid to Agriculture and Hampden County Improvement League

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth — Chapter 128 — The Trustees for County Aid To Agriculture are empowered to receive, on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town or by the Federal Government for carrying out the provisions of the law under which they are appointed.

Their agents have made contacts during the past year in every community either by public meetings, individual visits, group discussions, demonstrations or otherwise in attempting to assist the needs of the citizens toward helping to solve management problems, better living and better community service and have been ably assisted by hundreds of local volunteer leaders to this end.

A total expense of $65.42 was incurred during the year for either travel or purchase of material needed in carrying on the various projects by the local leaders. The appropriation made by your town was used for only residents of the town.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1969 Appropriation	$50.00
Total Expenditures in 1969	$65.42
Recommended Appropriation for 1970	$50.00

ALBERT H. FULLER, *Clerk*

Among many developments at Spec Pond area during the decade were construction of a pavilion for year-round use. Lions Club has been the moving force behind development of the entire recreational facility.

The Recreation Committee

After the closing of the Center House in the spring of 1969 the Recreation Committee contacted some of the students who had been active at the House. They were asked if there were any activities they would like to have the Committee provide for them. They gave no suggestions and made no requests. Therefore, the Committee continued its practice of holding two dances a month for high school students living in Hampden and Wilbraham. The dances feature live bands and are held at the Pavilion at Spec Pond. Dances have been held for the past few years and draw a good crowd of 130 to 140 students at each one.

Last year the Committee began showing movies for Wilbraham school children once a month at the Junior High School during the five winter months. The movies were very well received, drawing between 350 and 400 children each time.

The movies and dances are carefully supervised: the movies by two graduate students from Springfield College, a member of the Committee and a policeman; the dances by a Committee member, two married couples who are graduate students in local colleges and two policemen. All events have run very smoothly.

The Pavilion which is maintained and used from September through May by the Committee is being used more and more by other town committees and activities such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and theater groups. It has been a worthwhile addition to town facilities.

Marion K. Gale
Anthony G. Mascaro
Richard Eisold

Leslie F. Pepin
Philip H. Shaw, Jr.

Spec Pond

The Spec Pond recreation area completed its eleventh year of operation in 1969. As in the preceding years, the demand for its facilities has continued to grow.

Our major project for the past year was the complete fencing of the new baseball field with chain link fence. The spring of 1970 will be the opening of this new facility. A Wilbraham Bronco League team will use it for all their home games. Over forty truck loads of new sand was placed on the beach.

The facilities at Spec Pond for summer recreation and swimming were open for a thirteen week period, ten hours a day, seven days a week. Our lifeguard staff included four lifeguards with a spare lifeguard working on weekends. Our caretaker, Retired Fire Chief Ralph Tupper, has put in many hours seeing that the area was in good condition. We all convey our many thanks to him. The children of the community were supervised and protected in an excellent manner throughout the summer.

Attendance this year broke all records with the excellent weather prevailing throughout the summer months. Swimming lessons were once again provided the children of the community, free of charge. Classes ranged from beginners to advanced courses. The Tenth Annual Water Carnival was held with all forms of competitive races for the children.

Teenage dances were held each Wednesday evening throughout the season. The average attendance at these dances was over two hundred youngsters at each dance.

The Town-sponsored playground program again used the facilities at Spec Pond for five weeks and the pavilion was in use throughout the summer and winter for many civic activities.

Future expansion of the area will be two tennis courts, as funds are available. This project would then give us a complete recreational area.

We give our thanks to Frederick J. Cummings, who served as our Treasurer for eleven years, for a job well done.

The Spec Pond area is under the supervision of the Wilbraham Lions Club, resulting in no expense to the Town.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN, JR., *Chairman*
ANTHONY MASCARO
RALPH TUPPER
ROGER WHITEHILL
EDWARD MITCHELL

LIONS CLUB OF WILBRAHAM
SPEC POND ACCOUNT
Financial Report as of December 31, 1969

Receipts	
Cash balance January 3, 1969	$827.89
Square Dance Club donation	20.00
Lemond St. Party donation	26.50
Subscribers, vehicle stickers	4,957.00
Teen Dances 7	1,265.81
	$7,097.20
Expenditures	
Payroll, lifeguards, maintenance	$3,903.72
Contract labor and supplies	687.22
Dance bands	525.00
Telephone and Electric	95.27
Lumber, paint, and supplies	313.51
Insurance	186.00
Ball field fence and fertilizer	932.00
Vehicle supplies and maintenance	50.09
Miscellaneous expenses	163.63
Cash, bank balance	240.76
	$7,097.20

EDWARD F. MITCHELL, *Treasurer*

Playground Commission

Wilbraham residents can be justly proud of the program sponsored by the Town, financed by the Town and executed by the complete participation of townspeople and departments of town government. We offer our youth a year-round program of sports and a summer playground program in all areas.

Playground Program: The Commission employed a staff of twenty-seven students at five playgrounds and Spec Pond, the locations were at Pines School, Memorial School, Stony Hill School, Mile Tree School, Brainard Heights Playground, Minnechaug Regional High for tennis and Spec Pond for the swimming program. Qualified college students were engaged for the supervisory positions and High School students served as Counselors. A well rounded program of arts, crafts, games and field activities was offered at each playground with a week of swimming instruction at Spec Pond and a continued tennis program.

Baseball: During the 1969 Baseball season we fielded twenty-four teams with 494 boys registered. This required sixty-two coaches to train these teams and thirty-six umpires weekly for the games. The Pony and Colt teams have their own equipment, the American and International Leagues at present share the equipment, and the National League has its own. The fields were in a much improved condition this season and well maintained. We are active in the Scantic

Valley League and will participate in the same program next season. The Commission wishes to extend their sincere appreciation to Lawrence Madden, Jr. and commend him for the fine job he did in co-ordinating the baseball program. Each town league had an increase of two teams this season, our Baseball program continues to grow rapidly . . . . 1969 was a terrific season!

Football: The 1969 Wilbraham Falcons were both winning teams. For the second straight season both teams won their League Championships with a combined record of 14 wins — 0 losses — 1 tie. We are one of ten towns in the Suburban Amateur Football League. The Commission sponsored two teams with boys from fifth through eighth grades. Each team had five coaches and a trainer. The parents and townspeople gave the Falcons marvelous cooperation while the cheer leading and active support at all games was commendable and most encouraging to the boys.

Basketball: An extensive basketball program is conducted in the Town for girls and boys in the fifth through eighth grades. The fifth and sixth grades are primarily for instruction, the seventh and eighth grades participate in an inter-town league. We have six teams this season with approximately 72 boys. St. Cecilia's Men's Club is also active in the basketball program in Wilbraham with two teams in the Suburban Amateur Basketball League. Both teams are defending champs in their respective divisions and represent the Town of Wilbraham in an outstanding manner.

This report would not be complete without due thanks to Mr. Francis Reddington and Mr. Maurice Heffernan for their constant efforts and contributions toward the success of the entire program.

CHARLES A. COTE, *Chairman*
CHARLES LOCKWOOD, *Chairman* (Resigned)
CHARLOTTE BARTLEY
DAVE BENOIT
THOMAS WHYTE
ALBERT KIRK

Town Office Building Committee

As required by the voters at the annual Town Meeting in 1968, the Town Office Building Committee again presented a proposal for the construction of a new Town Hall at the 1969 Town Meeting. This latter proposal reflected a drastic reduction in both the size and cost of the original structure since it was quite clear to the Committee that costs must be of prime consideration.

While numerous potential building sites throughout the Town were studied, the Committee again was of the opinion that the building should be erected on the Town property located next to the new Library in the geographical center of Town.

After much discussion, the majority of those townspeople present voted against the Article with no recommendation of further study. While the Committee fully recognizes that the voters took this action primarily because of the cost involved and the resulting impact on the tax rate, it is also of the opinion that some steps will have to be taken in the not-too-distant future to adequately house our Town administrative facilities. The converted schoolhouse presently being used as our Town Office is already overcrowded by personnel, and equipment and working conditions are deteriorating. As of this writing, the offices had been closed down until further notice by the Selectmen, acting in their capacity as the Board of Health, because of a breakdown of sanitary facilities.

Hopefully, the townspeople will recognize that this is a problem that must soon be resolved if our Town Government is to function in a satisfactory manner.

JOHN C. HOWARD, *Chairman*
MARILYN MERWIN, *Secretary*
JOSEPH R. TWINING
RICHARD N. GREEN
RICHARD M. FRANCIS
GILFORD H. HENNEGAR
ALLAN R. KINNEY
EDWARD H. GODFREY, *Ex-officio*

Report of the Library Trustees

"Highly successful" characterizes the new building in its first full year of operation. For the public, it is a pleasure to use; for the staff, a pleasure to work in. The response has been enthusiastic in all areas of operation. The book circulation has soared from less than 75,000 in 1968 to 119,419, an increase of 60%. The number of registered borrowers has increased by one-third. The use of the facility for study, reading and reference has increased several hundred per cent, although no statistics are compiled on these activities. Twenty-five to thirty people, or more, using the main reading room is not unusual. In the old building, five to ten at one time would have been considered heavy, especially with only a seating capacity of about five.

A new library for townspeople ranks as the outstanding cultural achievement of the 60's.

The meeting room has proved extremely popular, averaging two to three meetings weekly during the fall and winter season. Use of the room has also included art displays, puppet shows, and children's story hours.

Games and puzzles have been added as a recreational feature for the young and the old.

In brief, the library is fulfilling ever increasing community needs, ranging from the purely recreational, through the cultural and educational to the practical interests of the town; from puppet shows and games through books, records and record playing; as an information center dealing in subjects from art to investments, homemaking and other practical subjects; and as a meeting center for civic, educational and other community purposes.

We wish to express our gratitude to the following: the Garden Club for its yeoman service in developing our landscaping, and for its flower arrangements throughout the year, and for its Christmas decorations; the Grange for a gift of books; the Friends of the Library for its money raising projects, its paper-back book collection, its sponsoring of the copying machine, its activities arranging speakers and other cultural events, and its volunteer workers; the Mothers' Club for a gift of $100. with which we purchased 35 Children's books; the Welcome Wagon Club for a $300. gift with which we bought 75 books of fiction; to the Scouts for their work in helping the Garden Club, and for their gifts of plantings for our landscaping; Wadsworth C. Hine for his gift of a watercolor of the old building now hanging in our meeting room. We are delighted with the proceeds from "Carnival" amounting to around $500. which will be given through the Friends of the Library for the additional purchase of books over and above our scheduled book budget.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD W. BURGESS, *Chairman*
MURIEL BOYCE FREDERIC W. FULLER, JR.

WILBRAHAM PUBLIC STATISTICS FOR 1969

Holdings		
Books		
Volumes in Library, January 1, 1969		22,845
Volumes purchased	3,462	
Volumes purchased by gift	115	
Volumes donated	382	
Volumes acquired in 1969	3,959	
Volumes discarded, lost	468	3,491
Volumes in Library, January 1, 1970		26,336
Periodicals	105	
Daily Newspapers	8	
Records	367	
Registration		
1968	5,272	
1969	7,015	
Circulation		
Adult	62,993	
Juvenile	56,426	
Total	119,419	
Special Services		
Books borrowed from WRLS	1,324	
Lent on interlibrary loan	8	
Bookmobile, now discontinued	49	
School circulations	627	
Fines		
Collected in 1969		$2,190.60

Report of State Audit

MAY 10, 1969

Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the general accounts of the town of Wilbraham for the period from January 1, 1967, and of the accounts of the town collector from February 17, 1968, the dates of the previous examinations, to May 10, 1969, preparatory to the transfer of the treasurer's cash and securities, and of the treasurer's and town clerk's books and accounts to the newly-elected treasurer and town clerk, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the records in the offices of the town accountant and the town treasurer.

The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined and checked. The general and appropriation ledger accounts were analyzed and proved. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, while the payments were checked with the Treasurer's books and with the treasury warrants. The appropriations, transfers, and loan authorizations were checked with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed by the town meetings and with the finance committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund.

The necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on May 10, 1969.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book additions were verified, and the receipts as recorded were compared with the accountant's books, with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the town accountant's records.

The treasurer's cash balance on May 10, 1969 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office, by examination of the savings bank books, and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The records of payroll deductions for Federal and State taxes, the county retirement system, group hospitalization and life insurance, annuities, and the United Fund were examined. The deductions, as well as the payments to the proper agencies and refunds to employees, were proved, and the balances in the general treasury on May 10, 1969 were verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts transferred to the tax title account were checked with the collector's books, the reported redemptions were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the tax titles on hand were listed, reconciled with the town accountant's ledger accounts, and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

It is recommended that prompt action be taken to institute foreclosure proceedings on all tax titles held over two years, as required by the provisions of Section 50, Chapter 60, General Laws.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the trustees were examined and listed. The income was proved, and all transactions and balances were verified and compared with the town treasurer's and the town accountant's books.

The records pertaining to funded debt, as well as temporary loans, were examined and checked. The loans issued were compared with the town treasurer's recorded receipts, while the payments on account of maturing debt, temporary loans, and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The coupons outstanding on May 10, 1969 were listed and checked with the amount on deposit in the bond and coupon account.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax, excise, assessment, departmental, and water accounts recommitted on February 17, 1968, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved. The recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's and the town accountant's books; the abatements, as entered, were compared with the assessors' and other departmental records of abatements granted; the transfers to the tax title account were proved; and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger controls. The cash balance on May 10, 1969, including the petty cash advance, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

To further verify the outstanding accounts, notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records in the assessors' department pertaining to deferred street assessments were examined. The payments in advance were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the amounts added to taxes were verified, and the apportionments due in future years were proved with the respective accounts in the town accountant's ledger.

The appropriations, as voted by the town meetings, were listed from the records of the town clerk and were compared with the aggregate amounts raised by the assessors in the determination of the tax rates for the period covered by the audit.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts on account of dog and sporting licenses, marriage intentions, recording fees, certified copies, and miscellaneous permits were checked. The payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the town treasurer were verified, and the cash balance on May 10, 1969, including the petty cash advance, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank of deposit, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The surety bonds of the several town officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts of the selectmen and of the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of the police, health, public welfare, veterans' services, school, and library departments, and of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the treasurer's cash receipts and with the records of the town accountant. The cash on hand in the several departments, including petty advances, was proved by actual count, and the petty expenditures were checked by examination of the vouchers on file.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, assessment, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

Cooperation was received from all town officials during the progress of the audit, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ, *Assistant Chief of Bureau*

Elected Town Officers
Date of Expiration of Term

Selectmen and
Board of Public Welfare
Edward H. Godfrey, *Chair.*, 1970
William Sullivan, Jr., 1971
Charles A. Bergeron, Jr., 1972

Town Collector
Richard L. Danforth, 1970

Town Clerk and Treasurer
Richard L. Danforth, 1970

Assessors
Frederick J. Cummings, *Chr.*, 1972
Logan J. Massee, 1970
Roland L. Sirois, 1971

School Committee
Walter H. Dow, *Chair.*, 1972
Gilford H. Hennegar, Jr., 1970
S. William Whyte, 1970
Richard A. Labine, 1971
Gloria Donati, 1972
(Francis P. Reddington, *Sec.*,)

Tree Warden
Gordon R. Long, 1970

Cemetery Commissioners
John Bernet (E. Wilb.), 1970
Walter H. Clark (Adams), 1971
Joseph N. Roberts (Glendale), 1972

Water Commissioners
Robert A. Bonsall, *Chair.*, 1970
William R. Hannah, 1971
Donald G. Stuart, 1972

Moderator
Kenneth R. Bunten, Jr., 1970

Library Trustees
Clifford W. Burgess, *Chair.*, 1972
Muriel L. Boyce, 1970
Frederick W. Fuller, Jr., 1971

Planning Board
Franklin T. Richardson, *Chr.*, 1974
Norman F. Rauscher, 1970
Truman R. Swallow, 1972
Howard T. O'Day, 1973
James K. Russell, 1970

Poundkeeper
Richard O. Hamborg, 1970

Regional School District Committee
Dudley N. Hartt, Jr., *Chair.*, 1972
Chester L. Thorndike, Jr., 1970
Frederick C. Cooper, 1970
Doris C. Bowman, 1971

Surveyors of Lumber
Walter H. Clark, 1970
Jesse L. Rice, 1970

Field Drivers
Benjamin F. Griffin, 1970
Homer N. Chapin, 1970
Lucien Riendeau, 1970

Weighers of Grain
Weldon G. Jameson, 1970
Jesse L. Rice, 1970

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal
Walter H. Clark, 1970
Edward P. Lindsay, 1970

Wilbraham Housing Authority
George G. Canney, *Chair.*, 1973
(State Member)
E. Donald Riddle, 1970
Cynthia Furnans, 1971
Richard H. Morgan, 1972
G. Walter Johnson, 1973

Officers Appointed By Selectmen
Date of Expiration of Term

Executive Secretary
William A. Garten, Jr., 1971

Finance Committee
Robert A. Edwards, *Chairman*
Fred T. Googins
Roger T. Hintze
Richard A. Petzold
Gordon Cameron
Leo B. Spear
Edward F. Mitchell
John Vivian
William E. Leonard

Town Accountant
William A. Garten, Jr., 1971

Secretary to Selectmen
Audrey E. Nims

Town Counsel
W. Edwin Watkins
Town Engineer
Walter F. Markett, Jr.
Police Chief
William R. Kerwin
Constables
Robert A. Converse
Robert C. Dietz
Fire Chief — Forest Warden
Cyril F. Woods
Superintendent of Streets
Herbert L. Butler
Building Inspector
Anthony G. Mascaro
Thomas W. Farnham, *Associate*
Electrical Inspector
William E. Fitzgerald, Jr.
Plumbing Inspector
Harry L. King, Jr.
Civil Defense
Walter R. Howe, Jr., *Director*
Dog Officer
Dr. Stewart K. Harvey
Richard O. Hamborg, *Assistant*
Animal Inspector
Dr. Stewart K. Harvey
Slaughtering Inspector
Robert A. Converse
Milk Inspector — Health Officer
(Sanitarian)
John A. Brickett, R.S.
Advisor to Board of Health
Dr. Fred C. Schwendenmann
Veterans' Agent
William Sullivan, Jr.
Veterans' Grave Officer
Richard Craven
Sealer of Weights and Measures
Edward Malzenski
Park Commissioner
Gordon R. Long
Pest Control Officer
Gordon R. Long
Personnel Board
John G. Knightly, *Chair.*, 1970
Howard D. Stiles, *Sec.*, 1970
Edward F. Mitchell, 1970
Douglas O. Parker, 1970
Irving C. Jacobs, 1970
Board of Appeals
Ralph E. Keyes, *Chair.*, 1972
Richard A. Guthrie, 1970
Henry C. W. Dautrich, 1971
Henry E. Graulich, *Assoc.*, 1971
Raymond G. Trombley, *Assoc.*, 1971
Playground Commissioners
Charles A. (Bill) Cote, *Chair.*
Albert E. Kirk
Charlotte M. Bartley
David W. Benoit
Thomas W. Whyte
Recreation Commission
Marion Gale, *Chairman*
Anthony G. Mascaro
Leslie F. Pepin
Philip H. Shaw, Jr.
Richard A. Eisold
Conservation Commission
David E. Birkhaeuser, *Chair.*, 1971
G. Milo Green, 1972
Gerard A. Harrison, 1970
Charles Mallon, 1971
Herol Harrington, 1972
Anne B. Hartt, 1970
Howard B. Miller, 1971
Board of Fire Commissioners
Robert T. Welch, *Chairman*
Oren K. Gilbert
J. Wesley Nowell
Registrars of Voters
Roger G. Whitehill, *Chair.*, 1971
Thomas F. Gallagher, 1970
Joseph P. Allen, 1972
Richard L. Danforth, 1970
By-Law Study Committee
Charles A. Bergeron, Jr.
Henry C. W. Dautrich
Anthony G. Mascaro
W. Edwin Watkins
Richard A. Guthrie
Howard T. O'Day
School Building Site Committee
Doris C. Bowman, *Chairman*
John C. Kenney
Gloria Donati
Samuel R. McCleery
Herbert Sanborn
Raymond Trombley
School Survey Committee
Filomena M. Gilbert
Frederick C. Cooper
William A. Sitnik
Elementary School Building Committee
William A. Sitnik, *Chair.*
Filomena M. Gilbert
Dorothy A. Schwendenmann
Robert M. Raymond
George W. Allison
Richard A. Labine
Karl K. Mahaffey
Town Office Building Committee
John C. Howard, *Chairman*
Allan R. Kinney
Richard N. Green
Richard M. Francis
Marilyn Merwin
Joseph R. Twining
William Sullivan, Jr.
William E. Leonard
Gilford H. Hennegar
Edward H. Godfrey, *Ex-Officio*
Insurance Advisory Committee
Earl S. Fuller, *Chairman*
Eugene H. Bugbee
Willis S. Hough
Richard L. Danforth
Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee
Truman R. Swallow
Norman F. Rauscher

Leash Law Committee
Perry W. Linscott, *Chairman*
Alexander R. Evans
Millard H. Bennett
William Sullivan, Jr.
Charles A. Bergeron, Jr., *Ex-Officio*
Edward H. Godfrey, *Ex-Officio*

Sanitary Sewer Committee
John R. Crowder, *Chairman*
William E. Nessell, *Sec.*
Clifford R. DuBray
Robert E. Evensen
John W. Milan

Radio Advisory Committee
Herbert L. Butler
William R. Kerwin
Cyril F. Woods
G. Frederick Boyce

Town Report Committee
Wadsworth C. Hine, *Chairman*
Beatrice Becker
Richard Coote

Fence Viewers
Gordon W. Holdridge
Harry R. Whyte
Ramon G. Ramos

Golf Course Committee
Peter M. Draghetti
Charles A. (Bill) Cote
Gaylord D. Knapp
Frank J. Grazio
Gerard A. Harrison
Anthony G. Mascaro
James A. Jones
William E. Leonard
Selectmen: *Ex-Officio members*

A special plate commemorated Wilbraham's bi-centennial in 1963.

Jury List

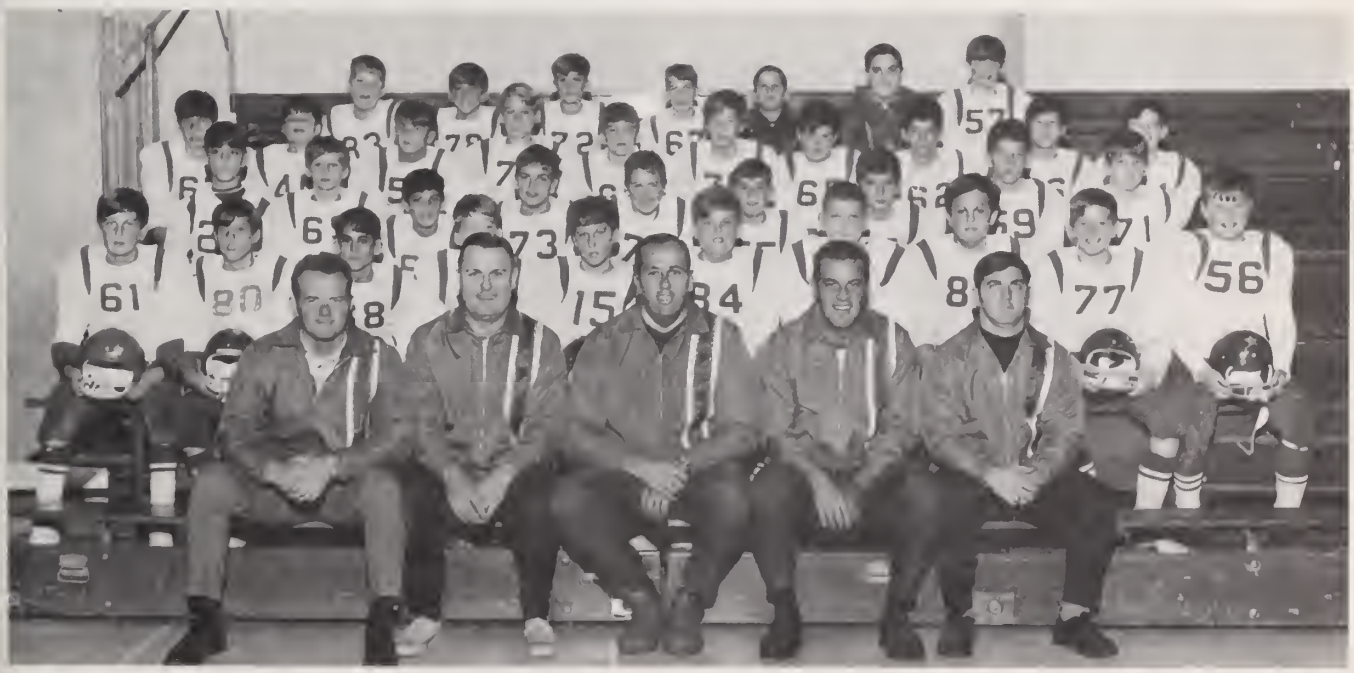
Abrahamson, Richard F. 16 Meadowbrook Road	Inspector
Alberici, D. James 136 Stony Hill Road	Businessman
Albro, Robert 59 Brainard Road	Agency Secretary
Armstrong, George R. 347 Springfield Street	Post Office Clerk
Babineau, Paul J. 5 Meadowview Road	Toolmaker
Bacon, Donald 488 Stony Hill Road	Manager
Bartley, Charlotte 5 Fox Hill Drive	Housewife
Becker, Beatrice 3096 Boston Road	Housewife
Bennett, Francis J. 603 Main Street	Poultryman
Bennett, Warren L. 9 Ely Road	Engineer
Bernard, Theodore S., Sr. 19 Stony Hill Road	Engineer
Boilard, Robert C. 2 Brooklawn Road	Accountant
Bolin, Eskil R. 2 Hunting Lane	Retired
Bolt, Dorothy 159 Main Street	Housewife
Bowman, Charles I. 604 Main Street	Executive
Bready, Edwin M. 115 Mountain Road	Businessman
Bridgman, William E. 4 Hickory Hill	Executive
Brooks, Clifford A. 906 Stony Hill Road	District Manager
Brower, Van Pelt 23 Decorie Drive	Chemical Engineer
Broz, Vincent F. 139 Bartlett Avenue	Millwright
Burnett, John M., Jr. 10 Longfellow Drive	Engineer
Burns, Lewis M. 11 Mountainbrook Road	Engineer
Callan, George 13 Devonshire Drive	Controller
Catlin, Harold M., Jr. 549 Main Street	Realtor
Chechette, Jennie 987 Main Street	Housewife
Chechile, Joseph J. 3 Inwood Drive	Accountant
Chmura, John J. 2 Sunnyside Terrace	Vice President
Clark, Ruth 875 Stony Hill Road	Clerk
Cochrane, Robert 15 Rice Drive	Manager
Coffee, David A., Jr. 11 Hickory Hill	Accountant
Converse, Howard L. 883 Glendale Road	Tool Grinder
Corey, Bruce H. 7 Overlook Drive	Treasurer

Jury List (Continued)

Cowee, Gerald E. 20 Mountainbrook Road	Heating Engineer
Cowles, Robert B., Jr. 808 Tinkham Road	Salesman
Crowder, John R. 55 Decorie Drive	Engineer
D'Amato, John K. 12 Ruth Drive	Salesman
Dow, Walter 9 Fairview Drive	Advertising Manager
Draghetti, Peter M. 1134 Glendale Road	Service Representative
Drury, James E. 10 Stirling Drive	Executive
Durfee, Charles E. 15 Leemond Street	Businessman
Elkas, Harold G. 39 Faculty Street	TV Repairman
Ellinwood, Doris E. 267 Main Street	Retired R.N.
Fairman, Warren H. 7 Merrill Road	Buyer
Farnham, Thomas W. 2703 Boston Road	Custodian
Festa, Anthony 5 Pine Drive	Salesman
Fidgeon, Olive 12 Raymond Drive	Manager
Fish, Byron O. 19 Old Boston Road	Businessman
Fleury, Stanley C. 7 Rochford Drive	Shipping Superintendent
Gadsby, George L. 6 West Colonial Road	Insurance Agent
Gale, Marion 487 Ridge Road	Housewife
Gates, Leonard 931 Stony Hill Road	Public Relations
Gebeau, Ruth 222 Springfield Street	Secretary
Glidden, Robert F. 15 Three Rivers Road	Executive
Gorski, Edward J. 100 Stony Hill Road	Sheet Metal Worker
Grace, Walter 8 Wilbraview Drive	Executive
Grandchamp, Herman 771 Main Street	Accountant
Gray, Coralie M. 787 Stony Hill Road	Librarian
Handel, Richard 107 Springfield Street	Buyer
Hanford, Ernest R., Jr. 796 Stony Hill Road	Computer Operator
Hannah, Douglas J. 106 Ridge Road	Underwriter
Hansen, Eugene 392 Three Rivers Road	Machinist
Harwood, Morris S. 45 Brooklawn Road	Executive
Jack, Kenneth 31 Springfield Street	Retired
Jasmin, Clarence 2599 Boston Road	Manager
Jensen, Norman H. 8 South Colonial Road	Businessman
Jerome, Edward E. 15 Hunting Lane	Manager
Johnson, Charles M. 14 West Colonial Road	Executive
Kelly, Barbara 207 Main Street	Housewife
King, George B. 83 Main Street	Design Engineer
Kinney, Allan R. 299 Stony Hill Road	Foreman
Kneeland, Allen G. 12 Arbor Lane	Manager
Knightly, Anne S. 3 Fox Hill Drive	Housewife
Labody, Charles J. 508 Stony Hill Road	Tool Designer
Lindsay, Edward P., Jr. 27 Maynard Road	Shovel Operator
Logomasini, James C. 17 Meadowview Road	Patent Attorney
MacKay, Dorothy R. 11 Peak Road	Housewife
Magruder, S. Henry 505 Mountain Road	Sales Engineer
Massee, Logan J. 14 Devonshire Drive	Assessor
Mitchell, Catherine E. 3 Cliffside Drive	Housewife
Morace, Anselmo S. 414 Ridge Road	Technician
Mueller, Dorothy A. 552 Springfield Street	Bank Teller
Murphy, Philip E. 259 Main Street	Optician
Nowak, Eugene J. 6 Hickory Hill	Businessman
Perman, John S. 404 Springfield Street	Superintendent
Pidgeon, Raymond P. 6 Westwood Drive	Contractor
Pierpont, Judson 15 Arbor Lane	Executive
Porter, Harold E. 46 Monson Road	Assistant Superintendent
Post, Frederick H. 3 Leemond Street	Quality Control
Proctor, Everett R. 108 East Longmeadow Road	TV Service
Prothero, Henry 263 Main Street	Executive
Putnam, Haldimand S., Jr. 2 Bayberry Road (off Main)	Manager
Rasmussen, William F. 1 Northwood Drive	TV Announcer
Read, Joseph R. 5 Lebel Avenue	Plumber
Richmond, Alvin H. 44 Bennett Road	Carpenter
Riga, Richard G. 17 Leemond Street	Agent
Ryan, John E. 36 Brainard Road	Engineer
Sanborn, Herbert L. 21 Bruuer Avenue	Underwriter

Searls, C. Richard 303 Mountain Road	Personnel Agent
Sepiol, Frank S. 5 Pineywood Avenue	Machinist
Shaw, Lewis A. 16 Eastwood Drive	Advertising
Simpson, Robert E. 3 Craigwood Terrace	Personnel Director
Sperl, Robert 6 Pidgeon Drive	Manager
Stacy, Gilbert E. 11 Chestnut Hill	Salesman
Stevens, Richard C. 908 Stony Hill Road	Artist
Stewart, Charles M. 6 Cedar Oak Drive	Retired
Stibolt, Alma 4 Arbor Lane	Housewife
Stiles, Whitney C. 19 Pease Street	Executive
Stirton, Robert 21 Brookside Circle	Executive
Trombley, Julia M. 784 Ridge Road	Housewife
Vermes, Luther M. 2 Old Carriage Drive	Businessman
Woods, Leslie F. 8 Rochford Drive	Executive
Woods, Mabel W. 1183 Tinkham Road	Secretary
Yenian, Alfred A. 491 Springfield Street	Businessman

Winners both — suburban amateur football league entries from 7th and 8th grades (top) and 5th and 6th grades captured division championshipments in the 1969 season. Teams were the Falcons and Falcon Juniors.



Annual Town Meeting
MARCH 22, 1969

In accordance with the warrant as posted, the voters of the Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, assembled in Minnechaug Regional High School.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Kenneth R. Bunten, Jr. at 10:00 A.M. The following were appointed tellers and were sworn in by the Moderator: George G. Canney, Chief Teller; William Nestle, G. Walter Johnson, Harold Jones, Robert Penney, Donald Riddle, Franklyn Churchill, William R. Manning, William G. Marot, Richard A. Guthrie, Donald A. Dragon, and Thomas J. Finnegan. It was noted by the Moderator that a quorum was present.

ARTICLE 1. Richard L. Danforth was nominated for Temporary Town Clerk. Nominations were closed and he was elected by ballot.

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the following named persons be elected to the indicated offices for the ensuing year: Poundkeeper, Richard O. Hamborg; Measurers of Wood and Charcoal, Walter H. Clark and Edward P. Lindsay; Surveyors of Lumber, Walter H. Clark and Jesse L. Rice; Field Drivers, Benjamin F. Griffin, Homer N. Chapin and Lucien Riendeau; Weighers of Grain, Weldon G. Jameson and Jesse L. Rice.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer and other officers and committees as printed in the Town Report.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted that the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the year beginning April 1, 1969 and ending March 31, 1970 be fixed as follows: Town Clerk, $1,500.00 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Town Treasurer, $1,500.00 per year; Moderator, $100.00 Annual Town Meeting, $50.00 Special Town Meeting; Town Collector, $6,000.00 per year (All fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Tree Warden, $3.00 per hour ($2.00 per hour for use of truck when needed); Selectmen, 2 members $800.00 per year, Chairman, $900.00; Assessors, $2.75 per hour; Constables, $1.50 per hour when called on duty by Selectmen, plus fees; School Committee, no salary; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $2.00 per hour for time spent at work; Water Commissioners, $150.00 per year; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board Members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town Officers elected otherwise than by official ballot) fees only as fixed by the General Laws. *Voted Unanimously.*

ARTICLE 5. Report of Finance Committee: Operating Expenses — Voted to accept the report of the Finance Committee and raise and appropriate the sum of $3,904,747.99 to cover the necessary operating expenses of the Town for the ensuing year per itemized list of appropriations on Page 67 to Page 71 inclusive, of the 1968 Annual Report, as amended: GENERAL GOVERNMENT — Selectmen, $12,562.00; Out-of-State Travel, $300.00; Executive Secretary/Town Accountant, $18,377.00; Out-of-State Travel, $350.00; Town Treasurer, $8,337.00; Bond Certification and Registration Fees, $2,230.00; Town Collector, $13,083.00; Assessors, $16,025.00; Out-of-State Travel, $150.00; Town Clerk, $7,757.00; Legal Department, $5,350.00; Town Engineer, $29,304.00; Out-of-State Travel $350.00; Election and Town Meetings, $1,282.00; Registrars of Voters, $2,873.00; Planning Board, $4,522.00; Board of Appeals, $1,899.00; Conservation Commission, $2,179.00; Town Office and Building Maintenance, $9,065.00; Total General Government, $135,995.00. PUBLIC SAFETY — Police Department, $142,623.00; Out-of-State Travel, $300.00; Fire Department, $101,362.00; Out-of-State Travel, $150.00; Pest Control, $2,000.00; Dutch Elm Treatment, $5,500.00; Tree Warden, $16,400.00; Forest Warden, $1,300.00; Building Inspector, $3,575.00; Out-of-State Travel, $75.00; Wiring Inspector, $1,610.00; Plumbing Inspector, $2,500.00; Sealer of Weights and Measures, $475.00; Dog Officer, $1,310.00; Civil Defense, $1,948.00; Total Public Safety, $281,128.00. HEALTH AND SANITATION — Board of Health, $14,516.00; Inspector of Animals, $65.00; Inspector of Slaughtering, $50.00; Mosquito Control, $6,200.00; Total Health and Sanitation, $20,831.00. HIGHWAYS — Highway Department, $79,359.00; Road Machinery Operating Account, $13,000.00; Street Lights, $15,000.00; Total Highways, $107,359.00. VETERAN'S SERVICES, $17,400.00. SCHOOLS — Local, $1,709,105.00; Out-of-State Travel, $1,200.00; Hampden - Wilbraham Regional, $905,835.00 (amended from $916,598.00); Total Schools, $2,616,140.00. PUBLIC LIBRARY — $60,141.29; Out-of-State Travel, $110.00; Total Public Library, $60,251.29. RECREATION — Parks, $1,350.00; Playgrounds, $10,583.00; Recreation Commission, $4,305.00; Community Program, $6,480.00; Memorial and Independence Days, $200.00; Total Recreation

and Celebrations, $22,918.00. PENSIONS — Assessment — Hampden County, $35,930.70. UNCLASSIFIED — Printing Town Reports, $4,540.00; Industrial Development, $100.00; Aid to Agriculture, $50.00; Insurance and Bonding, $18,317.00; Employees Group Insurance, $18,873.00; Total Unclassified, $41,880.00. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE — Water Dept. — Maintenance, $54,400.00. CEMETERIES — $2,650.00. MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST — Maturing Debt: School Bonds, $295,000.00; Water Bonds, $40,000.00; Library Bonds, $15,000.00; Land Acquisition Bonds, $20,000.00; Maturing Interest: School Bonds, $79,532.50; Water Bonds, $14,367.50; Library Bonds, $12,285.00; Land Acquisition Bonds, $15,180.00; Temporary Loan Interest, $16,500.00; Total Maturing Debt and Interest, $507,865.00. Total Article 5, as amended, $3,904,747.99.

ARTICLE 6. Dog Tax — Voted that $2,701.96, the Town's share of the Dog Tax for 1968, be added to the Library appropriation.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. State Grant: Library — Voted that $1,846.75, representing the Grant received from the State for Library purposes, be added to the Library appropriation.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Prior Year's Bills: PUBLIC LIBRARY — Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $171.71 to pay prior year's bills for the Public Library.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. Prior Year's Bill: WATER DEPT. — Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $369.60 to pay a prior year's bill for the Water Department.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Dump Truck Body for Highway Department — Voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $1,755.00 for the purchase of a dump truck body for the use of the Highway Department. ***Voted Unanimously.***

ARTICLE 11. Radio for Highway Department — Voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $825.00 for the purchase of a radio for the use of the Highway Department.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 12. Sand Spreader for Highway Department — Voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $2,400.00 for the purchase of a sand spreader for the use of the Highway Department.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 13. Traffic Line Paint Sprayer for Highway Department — Voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $1,500.00 for the purchase of a traffic line paint sprayer for the use of the Highway Department.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 14. Pick-up Truck with Snow Plow for Highway Department — Voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $3,880.00 for the purchase of a pick-up truck with snow plow for the use of the Highway Department.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 15. Used Truck Chassis for Highway Department — Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of $2,200.00 for the purchase of a used truck chassis (for sander) for the use of the Highway Department, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $1,000.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund, and that the sum of $1,200.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 16. Resurface Stony Hill Road — — Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of $4,800.00 to resurface Stony Hill Road from Tinkham Road to East Longmeadow Road and that to meet said appropriation $4,800.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 17. Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance — Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,502.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and that in addition the sum of $5,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury. ***Voted Unanimously.***

ARTICLE 18. Chapter 90 Highway Construction — Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,602.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and that in addition the sum of $22,800.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored,

Members of Christ the King Lutheran Church will soon occupy a place of worship on South Main Street.

upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 19. Chapter 81 Highway Work — Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,627.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highway work, and that in addition the sum of $18,975.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored, upon its receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 20. Three Police Cruisers — Voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $6,-500.00 for the purchase of three (3) cruisers for the use of the Police Department; said sum representing the net cost to the Town after deducting the trade-in value of the present cruisers.

Voted Unanimously.

NOTE: On a motion then duly made and seconded it was voted to adjourn the meeting for noon recess at 12 o'clock.

The meeting reconvened at 1:00 p.m. and it was noted that a quorum was present. Mr. Leonard asked the meeting to stand for a moment of silent meditation in honor of those who had served Town or Country and who had passed away during the year.

ARTICLE 21. New Town Hall —

Two-thirds Vote Required.

In Favor — 218 Opposed — 346

Motion Defeated.

NOTE: Motion made to reconsider failed to pass.

ARTICLE 22. Hoover Property —

Two-thirds Vote Required.

In Favor — 98

Opposed — 405

Motion Defeated.

ARTICLE 23. Extend Crane Park Drive —

Voted unanimously that no action be taken.

ARTICLE 24. Tanker for Fire Department — — Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $9,000.00 for the purchase of a tanker for the use of the Fire Department.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 25. State Assessment System — Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $388.28 and authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the State Tax Commission for the installation of the State Assessment System as provided for in Chapter 58, Section 7A of the General Laws. ***Voted Unanimously.***

ARTICLE 26. Garbage Collection — Voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of $7,000.00 to pay the garbage collector, with receipts from garbage collection subscribers, as received by the Town Collector to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury. ***Voted Unanimously.***

ARTICLE 27. Water Department Installations — Voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of $29,350.00 to be spent by the

Water Department for additional household and business installations for water service, the cost of which is to be collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting installations and receipts to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 28. Conservation Fund — Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for the Conservation Fund for purposes as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, as amended, and Chapter 132A, Section 11, and any amendments thereto to be used by the Conservation Commission with the approval of the Selectmen if not previously approved by vote of a Town Meeting.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 29. Decorie Property; Conservation Purposes —

Two-thirds Vote Required.
In Favor — 345
Opposed — 220
Motion Defeated.

ARTICLE 30. Reserve Fund — Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of $50,000.00 for a Reserve Fund; $10,000.00 to be transferred from Overlay Surplus and $40,000.00 from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

NOTE: Motion to reconsider Article 29 passed 251 — 240.

On Reconsideration:

Two-thirds Vote Required.
In Favor — 302
Opposed — 179
Motion Defeated.

The vote on the Reconsideration was challenged.

Result of Recount:

Two-thirds Vote Required.
In Favor — 297
Opposed — 178
Motion Defeated.

NOTE: On a motion duly made and seconded it was voted by a majority to adjourn this meeting to March 24, 1969 at 7:30 p.m. at Minnechaug Regional High School. Adjourned at 5:45 p.m. March 22, 1969.

The adjourned portion of the March 22, 1969 Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. on March 24, 1969 at Minnechaug Regional High School by the Moderator and a quorum was declared present. Same tellers served.

ARTICLE 31. Stabilization Fund — Voted unanimously that no action be taken under this article.

ARTICLE 32. Personnel Program — Voted to amend the By-Law entitled "Personnel Program" dated February 10, 1964, as amended, as set forth in a document entitled "Amendments to the Personnel Program" dated February 18, 1969 and filed with the Town Clerk.

Voted Unanimously.

Forge Valley is another new residential area in town.

ARTICLE 33. Retroactive Pay — Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,057.40 to pay the revised pay schedules of the above amendment to the Personnel Program, retroactive to January 1, 1969 and authorize payment of same. ***Voted Unanimously.***

ARTICLE 34. Personnel Program — Voted to amend the Personnel Board By-Law, Article 3A, Section 1 to read "not more than one of whom shall be a Finance Committee member."

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 35. Rezone Neighborhood Shopping and Residence District to General Business; Main Street and Springfield Street —

Two-thirds Vote Required.
In Favor — 185
Opposed — 392
Motion Defeated.

NOTE: A motion to reconsider was defeated by a majority vote.

ARTICLE 36. Rezone Residence to Multiple Dwelling District; Main Street and Old Orchard Road. ***Two-thirds Vote Required.***
In Favor — 9
Opposed — 516
Motion Defeated.

ARTICLE 37. Rezone General Business and Residence to Industrial District — Voted that the Town change the zoning from General Business District and Residence R-34 District to Industrial District on about 9.43 acres of land in Wilbraham of Mitchell J. Opalinski, et al, under option to Friendly Ice Cream Corporation as shown on a plan entitled "Article 37, Exhibit F" and filed with the Town Clerk.

Two-thirds Vote Required.
In Favor — 560
Opposed — 1
Passed by a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 38. Rezone Residence to General Business District — Voted that the Town change the zoning from Residence R-15 District to General Business District on land in Wilbraham lying Southerly of Boston Road and Easterly of Stony Hill Road shown as "22,566 square feet, more or less" on a plan entitled "Article 38, Exhibit G" and filed with the Town Clerk.

Two-thirds Vote Required.
In Favor — 540 ***Opposed — 2***
Passed by a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 39. Rezone from Residence to Neighborhood Office District; land of Brookmont Associates —

Two-thirds Vote Required.
In Favor — 12 ***Opposed — 466***
Motion Defeated.

ARTICLE 40. Amend Zoning By-Laws — Two motions were made under this article:

4.1.8.5 Parking and Storage Restrictions.

Voted by a Majority to take no action.

Voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding the following:

4.1.8.6 Parking or Storage Restrictions for trucks and busses.

4.1.8.6.1 Parking or storage of trucks, tractors and trailers for use with tractors and busses, except for deliveries or other similar short period parking and except for parking or storage of farming trucks, is prohibited except as follows:

4.1.8.6.1a Vehicle not in excess of ¾ ton manufacturer's rating.

4.1.8.6.1.b Vehicle housed within the confines of a garage or accessory building.

4.1.8.6.1.c Violations of this By-Law on or after October 1, 1969 shall be punished by a fine of not less than $10.00 or more than $50.00.

4.2.1.a Subject to the restrictions and provisions as set forth under all of the preceding sections of 4.0 and 4.1 and the sub-sections thereof.

Two-thirds Vote Required.
In Favor — 241
Opposed — 65
Passed by a two-thirds vote.
(This vote amended the original article.)

ARTICLE 41. Amend Zoning By-Laws; Swimming Pools — Voted to amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding the following:

A. Add item 3.19.f under "Definitions"

3.19.f Swimming Pool

Any body of water greater than 15 feet in diameter, or equivalent area, and 2 feet deep, above ground or below grade, contained in a natural, artificial, or semi-artificial ponded area, receptacle or container, for swimming or wading, whether permanent or temporary, and whether located indoors or outdoors.

B. Add item 4.1.8.7

4.1.8.7 A swimming pool is permitted as an accessory use provided that it conforms to the requirements of the Board of Health and further provided that the swimming pool and a fence, if so required, shall conform to set-back and yard requirements as set forth elsewhere in this By-Law.

Artificial lighting of the pool shall be shaded and directed in such a manner as to limit the lighting to the actual area of the pool, and in no way shall constitute a nuisance.

Nothing in this section shall in any way affect legally existing swimming pools.

Two-thirds Vote Required.
In Favor — 208
Opposed — 24
Passed by a two-thirds vote.
(This vote amended the original article.)

ARTICLE 42. Restraining Order for Dogs — — Voted to adopt the following By-Laws relative to the restraint of dogs:

A. All dogs shall be restrained by their owners or keepers on school days during the hours from 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. when school busses are picking up pupils in the Town.

B. No dogs shall be allowed by their owners or keepers to be on school property or on Town recreation areas unless restrained by a leash or are under the immediate control of their owner or keeper.

C. No owner or keeper of a female dog shall permit such dog to go beyond the premises of such owner or keeper unless she is restrained by a leash, at any time she is in heat.

D. If any person shall make a complaint in writing to the Board of Selectmen that any dog owned or harbored within the Town is a nuisance by reason of vicious disposition or excessive barking or other disturbance, the Board shall take action as provided in General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 157 and any amendments thereto. Such other disturbance causing a nuisance shall include but not be limited to the following:

1. Chasing cars
2. Running in packs
3. Breaking or damaging shrubbery
4. Damaging gardens
5. Biting of persons

Said written complaint to the Board of Selectmen shall include the name and address of the owner or keeper of the dog.

E. Violations of these By-Laws pertaining to dogs shall be punishable by a warning to the owner or keeper of the dog to restrain the dog on a first offense and subsequent violations shall be punished by a fine of $10.00 except as otherwise provided in the General Laws.

F. The word "keeper" as used in the above dog restraint By-Laws shall mean any person, corporation or society, other than the owner, having in his possession any dog.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 43. Authorize Selectmen to apply for sewer construction grants — Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to file applications with the Commonwealth or the Federal Government and any of their agencies or any other source of funds for such grants as are available or that may become available for construction of sewers and sewage treatment facilities and appurtenant works; and to accept such grants only conditionally upon any funds that may be raised and appropriated by authority of future Town Meetings.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 44. Borrow in Anticipation of Revenue — Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1969 and January 1, 1970, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 45. Accept Deeds and Easements — Voted to accept various deeds of land and deeds of easement rights to the Town recorded at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds of Land Registration Office since the date of the last Annual Town Meeting.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 46. Authorize Selectmen to Employ Counsel — Voted to authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town. ***Voted Unanimously.***

ARTICLE 47. Other Business — Voted that all appropriations made at this meeting unless otherwise provided for, be raised by assessment against personal properties and real estate of the Town. ***Voted Unanimously.***

Voted unanimously to adjourn this meeting at 12:30 a.m., March 24, 1969 until 8:30 a.m., Saturday, March 29, 1969 at Memorial School when the Annual Elections will be held, polls closing at 6:30 p.m.

Attest: RICHARD L. DANFORTH, *Town Clerk*

Breaking ground in 1969 for an addition to the Church of the Epiphany.

Special Town Meeting
APRIL 28, 1969

In accordance with the warrant as posted, the voters of the Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, assembled in the Junior High School, Wilbraham.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Kenneth R. Bunten, Jr. at 8:00 p.m. and a quorum was declared present. The following were appointed tellers and were sworn in by the Moderator: George G. Canney, Chief Teller; Harold Jones, James Hayes, Donald Dragon, William Marot, and Joseph Connelly.

ARTICLE 1. Funds for New Elementary School — Voted that $1,668,000 be appropriated for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new elementary school, that to raise this appropriation $100,000 be transferred from the stabilization fund and the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen be authorized to borrow $1,568,000 under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, provided that the total authorized borrowing shall be reduced by any matching stabilization fund payment, and further move that the Elementary School Building Committee established under Article 3 of the Warrant for the November 6, 1967 Town Meeting be authorized to take any action necessary to carry out this project.

Two-thirds Vote Required.
In Favor — 179
Opposed — 45
Passed by a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 2. Voted unanimously that all appropriations made at this meeting, unless otherwise provided for, be raised by assessment against personal properties and real estate of the Town.

Voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 p.m.

Attest: RICHARD L. DANFORTH, *Town Clerk*

Special Town Meeting
MAY 19, 1969

In accordance with the warrant as posted, the voters of the Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, assembled in the Junior High School, Wilbraham.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Kenneth R. Bunten, Jr. at 8:05 p.m. and a quorum was declared present. Tellers appointed and sworn in by the Moderator were as follows: George G. Canney, Chief Teller, Franklin T. Richardson, Joseph Connelly, and William Marot.

ARTICLE 1. Conservation; Decorie Property — Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $35,000.00 for the Conservation Fund for purposes as described in General Laws Chapter 40, Section

8C as amended and Chapter 132A, Section 11 as amended; and to approve the purchase and the expenditure of said $35,000.00 therefor, by the Conservation Commission of about 175 acres of land of Earl W. Decorie, et ux, in Wilbraham as set forth and described in a document entitled "Article 1, Exhibit A dated April 29, 1969" and filed with the Town Clerk; to enable the Conservation Commission to obtain State aid.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 2. Prior Year's Bill; General Relief — Voted to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of $625.06 representing prior year's bills for General Relief.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted that all appropriations made at this meeting, unless otherwise provided for, be raised by assessment against personal properties and real estate of the Town.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:47 p.m.

Attest: RICHARD L. DANFORTH, *Town Clerk*

Special Town Meeting
OCTOBER 27, 1969

In accordance with the warrant as posted, the voters of the Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, assembled in the Minnechaug Regional High School, Wilbraham.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Kenneth R. Bunten, Jr. at 8:00 p.m. and a quorum was declared present. Tellers appointed and sworn in by the Moderator were as follows: Harold Jones, Chief Teller; James Hayes, Arthur Balfe, William Marot, John Howard and Franklyn Churchill.

ARTICLE 1. Temporary Loan Interest — Voted to appropriate the sum of $10,634.64 to pay temporary loan interest and to meet said appropriation the sum of $10,634.64 be transferred from available funds in the treasury.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Land Acquisition; Regional School — Voted to approve the $306,000.00 indebtedness authorized by the Regional District School Committee of the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District on October 8, 1969, for the purpose of acquiring additional land and for preparing architectural and engineering plans for the construction of an addition to the present Regional High School building.

Passed by a two-thirds vote.
In Favor — 147
Opposed — 109
Vote challenged by 7 voters.
Second count —
In Favor — 140
Opposed — 111

ARTICLE 3. Authorize the School Committee to Retain Counsel —

Voted Unanimously to Take No Action.

ARTICLE 4. Rezone Industrial District to General Business — Voted to change the zoning from Industrial District to General Business District on land located on the southerly side of Boston Road, containing 90,000 Sq. Ft. and being the northeasterly corner of land of Friendly Ice Cream Corporation, as shown on a plan entitled "Article 4, Exhibit A," and filed with the Town Clerk, and to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by adding the following item:

5.5.13 Restaurant, including take-out food sales but not to be construed as permitting take-out stands alone.

Two-thirds Vote Required.
In Favor — 174
Opposed — 4
Passed by a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 5. Voted unanimously that all appropriations made at this meeting, unless otherwise provided for, be raised by assessment against personal properties and real estate of the Town.

On a motion duly made and seconded it was voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 10:05 p.m.

Attest: RICHARD L. DANFORTH, *Town Clerk*

Centennial float — 1963.

IN MEMORIAM

Joseph A. Reilly
Born December 13, 1915
Died June 4, 1969

William L. Dempsey

John C. Polaczak

SURPLUS: Accumulation of unused appropriation balances and receipts in excess of amounts estimated. Compares in essence to Surplus of a private company accumulated through profits.

FREE CASH: (Commonly referred to as available funds): That portion of Surplus free from encumbrances and thereby available for appropriation by Town Meeting for various purposes — as an example, if you refer to the balance sheet as shown in the Town Report you will see how it is arrived at by the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations & Taxation (whose duty it is to annually certify to cities and towns "free cash").

Surplus Dec. 31, 1969	$354,845.35
Deduct:	
Outstanding Personal Property and Real Estate Taxes	135,918.14
Dog Officer Fees — Due from County	657.00
Balance free from encumbrances	$218,270.21
Amount actually certified	$218,270.00

OVERLAY AND OVERLAY SURPLUS: Chapter 59, Section 25 of the General Laws states — "The assessors in any city or town, except Boston, may add to the amount to be assessed not more than five per cent thereof, or such larger amount as the commission may approve, although the limit of taxation as fixed in any city may by such overlay be exceeded, such amount to be used only for avoiding fractional divisions of the amount to be assessed in the apportionment thereof and for abatements granted on account of property assessed in the year in which the overlay is made or of taxes in the warrant of which the overlay is a part, but any balance in the overlay account, in excess of the amount of the warrant remaining to be collected or abated, shall be transferred to a reserve fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses. This section shall apply to fire, water and improvement districts."

RESERVE FUND: Established under the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws: "To provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures, a town may at an annual town meeting appropriate a sum not exceeding five per cent of the tax levy of the preceding year, to be known as the reserve fund. No direct drafts against this fund shall be made, but transfers from the fund may from time to time be voted by the finance or appropriation committee of the town, in towns having such a committee, and in other towns by the selectmen; and the town accountant in towns having such an official, and in other towns the auditor or board of auditors, shall make such transfers accordingly."

STABILIZATION FUND: Established under the provisions of Section 5B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws: "For the purpose of creating a stabilization fund cities, towns and districts may appropriate in any year an amount not exceeding ten per cent of the amount raised in the preceding year by taxation of real estate and tangible personal property or such larger amount as may be approved by the Emergency Finance Board established under section one of chapter forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three. The aggregate amount in the fund at any time shall not exceed ten per cent of the equalized valuation of the city or town as defined in section one of chapter forty-four. Any interest shall be added to and become a part of the fund.

The treasurer shall be the custodian of the fund and may deposit the proceeds in national banks or invest the proceeds by deposit in savings banks, co-operative banks or trust companies organized under the laws of the commonwealth, or invest the same in such securities as are legal for the investment of funds of savings banks under the laws of the commonwealth or in federal savings and loan associations situated in the commonwealth.

The stabilization fund may be appropriated, in a town at an annual town meeting by a two thirds vote or if appropriated for an approved school project by a two thirds vote at a special town meeting, as provided by section nine of chapter six hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-one, in a district at an annual district meeting by a two thirds vote, and in a city by a two thirds vote of the city council, for any purpose for which the town, district or city would be authorized to borrow money under section seven or eight of

chapter forty-four or for such other municipal purpose as is approved by said Emergency Finance Board. Said board, in addition to the powers and duties otherwise conferred or imposed upon it, is authorized to perform the further duties imposed by this section. The members of the board aforesaid when acting under this section shall receive from the commonwealth compensation to the same extent as provided for services under section one of chapter seventy-four of the acts of the current year."

CONSERVATION FUND: Established under the provisions of Section 5 (Part 51) of Chapter 40 of the General Laws: "For the establishment and maintenance of a conservation commission. In addition a city or town may appropriate money in any year to a conservation fund of which the treasurer shall be custodian. He may deposit or invest the proceeds of said fund in savings banks, trust companies incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth, banking companies incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth, which are members of the Federal Deposit Corporation, or national banks, or invest it in paid-up shares and accounts of and in co-operative banks or in shares of savings and loan associations or in shares of federal savings and loan associations doing business in the commonwealth, and any income therefrom shall be credited to the fund. Monies in the fund may be expended by said commission for any purpose, other than a taking by eminent domain, authorized by section eight C."

CHERRY SHEET: So called because of its color which is cherry. Shows the Assessors of town the total amounts charged for services rendered by the Commonwealth of Mass. in respect to such items as parks and recreation, audit costs, motor vehicle excise bills (15c each), etc. Also indicates the amount (estimated) to be received by the town for various state supported functions such as School Aid both for education and for school construction, and indicates the town share of money to be received from the sales tax and through local aid fund.

ROAD MACHINERY FUND: Represents the proceeds of charges for the use of town owned equipment on State Highway Projects (Chapter 90 Maintenance and Construction, and Chapter 81). Equipment charges on a basis established by law. Receipts accumulated in a fund which may be appropriated for the purchase of highway equipment to be used on State projects on the premise that they will depreciate faster as a result of being used on State and County Projects.

CHAPTER 81: State allotment of funds determined as follows: 69 miles of public ways in Wilbraham exclusive of State Highways. Allowance of $275.00 per mile x 69 miles = $18,975.00 (See request for appropriation of State Share.) Further allows town to charge this allotment up to $75.00 per mile for snow removal and sanding, 69 x $75.00 = $5,175.00. This State allotment represents 68.75% of the total and the town must provide the additional 31.25% of the total agreement. The town must initially provide the full cost, so the State's share is credited to available funds when received.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE & CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION: Agreement between State, County and Town regarding streets to be (1) maintained or (2) improved. Said streets remain Town or County ways.

By agreement State pays ⅓, County pays ⅓ and Town pays ⅓ of the total contract for each year. Since the Town must initially provide the full cost it is appropriated on a basis that the State and County shares, when received, will revert to available funds. The State finances their share through the partial use of its so called "Highway Fund."

CHAPTER 616 ACTS OF 1967; CHAPTER 768 ACTS OF 1969: Special Acts of the Legislature which allowed the Commonwealth through Bond Issues to finance the construction or reconstruction of town highways on an allotment basis. The project having to be approved by both the Town Meeting and by the Department of Public Works. There is also established a deadline that provides if a town has not spent the funds allotted, it will be returned to the Commonwealth.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in elections of Town Officers, to meet in Wilbraham Memorial School in said Town on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of March, A.D., 1970 at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the election of officers of said Town, for the following offices, to wit:

To choose a Moderator for one year; a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Town Collector and a Tree Warden for three years; one Selectman for three years who shall be a member of the Board of Health; one Assessor for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Library Trustee for three years; two School Committee Members for three years; one Member of the Regional School Committee for three years, and one Member for one year; one Member of the Planning Board for five years, and one Member for one year; and one Member of the Housing Authority for five years.

And to vote whether the Town shall purchase additional group life and group accidental death and dismemberment insurance for employees in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32B of the General Laws with no premium contribution by the Town.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Wilbraham qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in Minnechaug Regional High School in said Town on Saturday, the twenty-first day of March, A.D., 1970 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles; viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose one Poundkeeper, two Measurers of Wood and Charcoal; two Surveyors of Lumber; three Field Drivers; two Weighers of Grain — all for the term of one year.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on reports of all officers and committees whose duties require them to report at said meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the year beginning April 1, 1970 and ending March 31, 1971.

Recommended that compensation for elected Town Officers be fixed as follows: Town Clerk, $2,000.00 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Town Treasurer, $2,000.00 per year; Moderator, $100.00 Annual Town Meeting, $50.00 Special Town Meeting; Town Collector, $6,000.00 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Tree Warden, $3.00 per hour ($2.00 per hour for use of truck when needed); Selectmen, 2 members $800.00 per year, Chairman, $900.00; Assessors, $3.00 per hour; Constables, $1.50 per hour when called on duty by Selectmen, plus fees; School Committee, no salary; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $2.00 per hour for time spent at work; Water Commissioners, $150.00 per year; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board Members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town Officers elected otherwise than by official ballot) fees only as fixed by General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law entitled "Personnel Program" dated February 10, 1964, as amended, as set forth in a document entitled "Amendments to the Personnel Program" dated January 29, 1970 and filed with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To hear and act on the report of the Finance Committee together with the appropriations recommended by them and to raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised. (See pages 63 to 70 incl.)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the County Dog Fund Tax of 1969 the sum of $1,220.27 for

Library purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend $1,220.27 be added to the Library Appropriation.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the State Aid to Library Account the sum of $1,875.00 for Library purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend $1,875.00 be added to the Library Appropriation.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $15.25 representing prior year's bills for the Public Library, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $138.46 representing prior year's bills for the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $111.60 representing a prior year's bill for the Water Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $6,650.00; and appropriate and transfer the sum of $2,200.00 from the balance of Article #15, 1969 Annual Town Meeting entitled 'Purchase of Used Truck Chassis', for the purchase of a new highway truck equipped with a two-way radio for the Highway Department or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $3,000.00 or any other sum; and appropriate and transfer the sum of $14,000.00, or any other sum, from available funds in the treasury, for the purchase of a backhoe for the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $1,600.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of two snow plows for the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of $16,690.00, or any other sum, for drainage on Glenn Drive, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $6,300.00, or any other sum, to resurface East Longmeadow Road for a distance of 3,000 feet, more or less, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $64,310.00, or any other sum, to reconstruct Springfield Street from Faculty Street to Stony Hill Road; and to meet said appropriation by transferring $8,528.54 from State Aid, Chapter 616, Acts of 1967; transferring $4,264.27 from Chapter 768, Section 4, Acts of 1969; transferring $10,595.21 from the Tinkham Road Construction Account; and transferring $40,921.98, or any other sum, from the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $4,998.00, or any other sum, to reconstruct the brook from Bruuer Pond southerly for a distance of 570 feet, more or less, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,627.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81

Highway work, and that in addition the sum of $18,975.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored, upon its receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,502.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and that in addition the sum of $5,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,602.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and that in addition the sum of $22,800.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $1,364.49 to reimburse the Federal Government the amount due on the Federal interest-free loan to finance the storm drainage for the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $1,500.00, or any other sum, to demolish the old library building on Boston Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $7,900.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of mechanized equipment to improve the bookkeeping and check writing systems in the Town offices affected, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $1,250.00, or any other sum, to purchase a Radar Unit for the Police Department, providing that application for Federal Funds is approved, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of $7,000.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of a one ton, heavy duty, 4-wheel drive truck equipped with tank (water), pump, hose reel and fittings for use of the Fire Department in fighting off the road brush fires, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00, or any other sum, for the Conservation Fund for the purposes as described in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8C, as amended, and Chapter 132A, Section 11, and any amendments thereto, to be used by the Conservation Commission with the approval of the Selectmen if not previously approved by vote of a Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $7,700.00, or any other sum, to pay the garbage collector; with receipts from garbage collection subscribers as received by the Town Collector to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $17,000.00, or any other sum, to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations for water service, the cost of which is to be collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting installations and receipts to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain for street purposes at an agreed price or otherwise, land of Avis B. & Harold M. Catlin, Jr. as part of the relocation of Monson Road, located on the southerly side of Monson Road as more particularly shown on a plan entitled "Relocation Plan, Monson Road in Wilbraham, Mass." dated January 1969 and filed with the Town Clerk and to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for said taking, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $300.00, or any other sum, to purchase land of Edna H. & Harold R. Porter as part of the relocation of Monson Road, located at the southeast corner of Main Street and Monson Road and more particularly described on a plan entitled "Relocation Plan, Monson Road in Wilbraham, Mass." dated January 1969 and filed with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to approve, authorize and accept a bill to be filed in the State Legislature granting tenure in office to Herbert L. Butler, present Superintendent of Streets, said tenure to continue to age seventy, unless he shall become incapacitated by physical or mental disability from performing the duties of his office, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to extend the term of office of the Moderator to three years, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept as public ways the following private ways as laid out by the Selectmen on March 7, 1970 and authorize the Board of Selectmen to take said ways by eminent domain, no appropriation being necessary therefor, or take any other action relative thereto.

Anvil Road
Blueberry Hill Road
Brentwood Drive
Captain Road
Fairview Road
Fernwood Drive
Forest Glade Drive
Herrick Place
Jeffrey Lane
Leemond Street
Marilyn Drive
Mountainbrook Road
Pomeroy Street
Porter Drive
Shirley Street
Stirling Drive
Tall Timber Drive
Wagon Drive
West Colonial Road
Wright Place
Old Coach Road

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law:

Pursuant to the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8B, there is hereby established a Council on Aging consisting of five members appointed by the Selectmen from the voters and residents of the town, and appointed annually as provided herein — two to be appointed for 3 years, two to be appointed for 2 years, and one to be appointed for one year. The Council shall annually elect its Chairman and other officers as it deems appropriate.

The duties of said Council on Aging shall be to:

(1) identify the total needs of the community's elderly population;

(2) educate the community and enlist the support and participation of all citizens concerning these needs;

(3) design, promote or implement services to fill these needs, or coordinate present existing services in the community;

(4) promote and support any other programs in the community.

Said Council on Aging shall give an annual report to the Board of Selectmen with a copy of that report to be directed to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Community Affairs, Aging Bureau.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning from Industrial District to General Business District on two parcels of land of the D. & R. Corporation located at #1872

Boston Road with 288.70 feet of frontage on the northerly side of Boston Road and containing about 83,877 square feet as shown on a plan entitled "Article 35, Exhibit A" and filed with the Town Clerk or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning from Industrial District to General Business District land of H. & R. Realty Trust northerly of Boston Road at #2460 Boston Road, containing 2 acres, as shown on a plan entitled "Article 36, Exhibit B" and filed with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws under "6.2 Industrial Districts — Permitted Uses" by adding the following item:

6.2.6 Any use permitted in General Business Districts.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $50,000.00, or any other sum, for a Reserve Fund; $10,000.00 to be transferred from Overlay Surplus and $40,000.00 from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1970 and January 1, 1971, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept various deeds of land and deeds of easement rights to the Town recorded at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds or Land Registration Office since the date of the last Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office at North Wilbraham, one at the Post Office at Wilbraham, and one at Glendale Church, seven days at least, before the time for holding said election and meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said election and meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy.

EDWARD H. GODFREY, *Chairman*
WILLIAM SULLIVAN, JR.
CHARLES A. BERGERON, JR.
Selectmen of Wilbraham

Finance Committee

During the past decade we have witnessed a tremendous growth in our town and while most businesses rejoice with a growth pattern, our extraordinary growth has had some costly effects on our community. In the business of operating our town we must realize that with growth comes increased demands and burdens on the community, all of which reflect on the cost of doing business. There is every indication that Wilbraham will continue to witness growth and hence have increases in its cost of operation.

In 1960 the population of Wilbraham was 7387 and today we have approximately 12,000 residents. In 1962, the year we established our present bases for evaluation our property tax was $22.00 and today it is $37.00. As we enter 1970 and a new decade we are faced with the building of an addition to the present regional high school, an addition to the local school system so as to provide for kindergarten facilities, and a first stage in a long overdue town sewer system.

In 1960 our police department roster included a chief and 2 regular patrolmen, 2 reserve officers and auxiliary officers. Today we have a

police chief, 17 men including officers and reserve officers.

In 1960 our fire department roster was a chief and 2 men, plus call men and auxiliary. Today we have a chief, 11 men, plus call men and auxiliary.

In 1960 our school system had 4 schools and 1650 students. Today we have 6 schools, including a regional high school, another school presently under construction and an addition planned for the regional high school. Presently 4478 students are enrolled in the two systems.

In the category of salaries we have had some marked increases. It should be noted that a large percentage of salary increases this year with respect to schools, fire and police departments are the result of collective bargaining.

SALARIES	1969	1970	INCREASE	% INCREASE To Budget	% INCREASE To Total Salary Increase
Local Schools	$1,364,293.00	$1,559,733.00	$195,440.00	14.33	66.22
Fire Department	89,723.00	115,362.00	25,639.00	28.58	8.69
Police Department	129,131.00	169,966.00	40,835.00	31.62	13.84
All Others	276,582.00	309,788.00	33,206.00	12.01	11.25
	$1,859,729.00	$2,154,849.00	$295,120.00		100.00

Following is a summary of the proposed budget for 1970 as set forth in Article 5.

SUMMARY OF BUDGET

ARTICLE 5	1969	1970	Increase	Per Cent Increase 1969-1970	To Total
General Government	$144,908.00	$171,888.00	$26,980.00	18.53	4.26
Public Safety	285,313.00	376,015.00	90,702.00	31.26	14.16
Health and Sanitation	21,672.00	26,447.00	4,775.00	22.03	0.76
Highways	109,490.00	119,674.00	10,184.00	9.30	1.62
Veterans' Services	17,446.00	17,540.00	94.00	0.54	0.01
Public Library	66,822.00	77,650.73	10,828.73	16.21	1.72
Recreation	23,852.00	25,735.00	1,883.00	7.89	0.30
Pensions	35,931.00	46,703.37	10,772.37	29.98	1.71
Unclassified	47,171.00	52,878.00	5,707.00	12.10	0.91
Water Department	54,649.00	56,535.00	1,886.00	3.45	0.30
Cemeteries	2,775.00	3,425.00	650.00	23.42	0.10
Debt and Interest	518,500.00	645,750.00	127,250.00	24.54	20.20
Total General Municipal	$1,328,529.00	$1,620,241.10	$291,712.10		46.05
Education:					
Local System	$1,710,367.00	$1,956,664.00	$246,297.00	14.40	39.10
Regional	905,835.00	999,380.22	93,545.22	10.33	14.85
Total Education	$2,616,202.00	$2,956,044.22	$339,842.22		53.95
TOTAL ARTICLE 5	$3,944,731.00	$4,576,285.32	$631,554.32		100.0

Following is a list of the special articles to be included in the warrant and the recommended method of financing these articles if approved:

SPECIAL ARTICLES

Article No.	Description	Total Amount	RECOMMENDED METHOD OF FINANCING Raise	Free Cash	Transfers
6	Library	$1,220.27			$1,220.27 County Dog Tax Refund
7	Library	1,875.00			1,875.00 State Aid
8	Library — Prior Year's Bills	15.25		$15.25	
9	Fire Dept. — Prior Year's Bills	138.46		138.46	
10	Water Dept. — Prior Year's Bill	111.60		111.60	
11	New Truck Chassis and 2-Way Radio	8,850.00			6,650.00 Road Machinery Fund
					2,200.00 Art. 15 ATM 1969*
12	Backhoe — Highway Dept.	17,000.00		14,000.00	3,000.00 Road Machinery Fund
13	Two Snow Plows — Highway Dept.	1,600.00			1,600.00 Road Machinery Fund
14	Drainage — Glenn Drive	16,690.00			16,690.00 Stabilization Fund
15	Resurface East Longmeadow Road	6,300.00		6,300.00	
16	Reconstruct Springfield Street	64,310.00			40,921.98 Stabilization Fund
					10,595.21 Tinkham Road Construction
					8,528.54 Chap. 616 Acts of 1967
					4,264.27 Chap. 768 Acts of 1969
17	Brook Construction from Bruuer Pond	4,998.00		4,998.00	
18	Chapter 81 — Highway	27,602.00	8,627.00	18,975.00	
19	Chapter 90 — Maintenance	7,502.00	2,502.00	5,000.00	
20	Chapter 90 — Construction	30,402.00	7,602.00	22,800.00	
21	Federal Storm Drain Grant Refund	1,364.49		1,364.49	
22	Demolish Old Library Building	1,500.00		1,500.00	
23	Mechanized Bookkeeping Equipment	7,900.00		7,900.00	
24	Radar Unit	1,250.00		1,250.00	
25	Brush Fire Truck — Fire Dept.	7,000.00			7,000.00 Stabilization Fund
26	Conservation Commission	6,000.00	6,000.00		
27	Garbage Collection	7,700.00		7,700.00	
28	Water Installations	17,000.00		17,000.00	
30	Monson Road Purchase	300.00		300.00	
38	Reserve Fund	50,000.00		40,000.00	10,000.00 Overlay Surplus
		$288.629.07	$24,731.00	$149,352.80	($11,250.00 Road Machinery Fund)
					($64,611.98 Stabilization Fund)

* Used chassis for sander

It is evident that we must conscientiously and diligently search for ways and means to reduce our operating expenses in all areas including those that will lend themselves to a coordination of effort.

Our committee was saddened this year by the loss of Mr. Joseph A. Reilly, Town Accountant, with whom we had the pleasure of working very closely. We want to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to Mrs. Audrey Nims, Administrative Assistant, for her very efficient assistance prior to the appointment of Mr. William A. Garten as Town Accountant. To Mr. Garten we give special thanks and appreciation for his able assistance.

We would like to take this opportunity to also thank each department head, committee chairman, and all with whom we have met and worked for their cooperation in helping to formulate this budget and these recommendations.

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ARTICLE 5 — APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

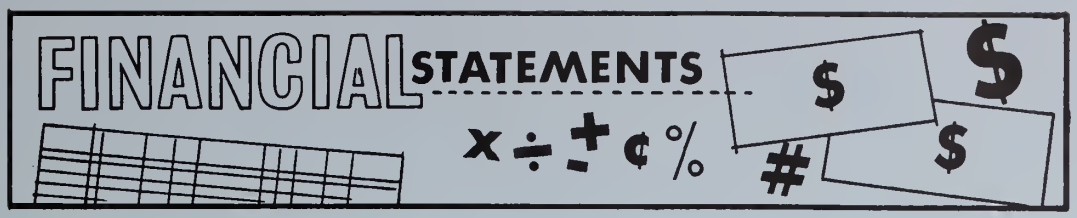
	1969 Appropriations As Modified	1969 Expended	1970 Budget	1970 Recommended Totals
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Selectmen, Board of				
Salaries and Wages	$10,481.98	$10,481.98	$13,600.00	
Expense	4,007.82	2,732.83	4,165.00	
Total	$14,489.80	$13,214.81		$17,765.00
Out-of-State Travel	$300.00			300.00
Executive Secretary/Town Accountant				
Salaries and Wages	$20,476.69	$20,476.69	$19,865.00	
Expense	576.00	502.14	885.00	
Total	$21,052.69	$20,978.83		20,750.00
Out-of-State Travel	$350.00			375.00
Town Treasurer				
Salaries and Wages	$7,528.26	$6,542.09	$7,858.00	
Expense	981.00	980.69	1,035.00	
Total	$8,509.26	$7,522.78		8,893.00
Bond Certification and Registration Fees	$2,230.00	$1,373.75		2,500.00
Town Collector				
Salaries and Wages	$11,642.42	$11,642.42	$12,783.00	
Expense	1,785.00	1,707.82	1,835.00	
Total	$13,427.42	$13,350.24		14,618.00
Assessors, Board of				
Salaries and Wages	$14,270.72	$13,118.31	$15,850.00	
Expense	2,285.00	1,781.17	2,310.00	
Total	$16,555.71	$14,899.48		18,160.00
Out-of-State Travel	$150.00			50.00
Town Clerk				
Salaries and Wages	$7,335.52	$6,021.04	$7,565.00	
Expense	465.00	272.76	425.00	
Total	$7,800.52	$6,293.80		7,990.00
Legal Department				
Salaries and Wages	$4,300.00	$4,299.96	$5,050.00	
Expense	1,050.00	1,025.20	1,050.00	
Total	$5,350.00	$5,325.16		6,100.00
Town Engineer				
Salaries and Wages	$27,185.12	$26,944.85	$31,361.00	
Expense	2,714.00	2,524.43	2,570.00	
Total	$29,899.12	$29,469.28		33,931.00
Out-of-State Travel	$350.00	$216.37		475.00
Election and Town Meeting				
Salaries and Wages	$1,016.00	$915.42	$2,100.00	
Expense	591.00	491.76	615.00	
Total	$1,607.00	$1,407.18		2,715.00
Registrars of Voters				
Salaries and Wages	$2,330.00	$2,095.98	$2,425.00	
Expense	543.00	539.86	540.00	
Total	$2,873.00	$2,635.84		2,965.00

	1969 Appropriations As Modified	1969 Expended	1970 Budget	1970 Recommended Totals
Planning Board				
Salaries and Wages	$3,684.60	$3,552.97	$4,750.00	
Expense	985.00	790.03	2,826.00	
Total	$4,669.60	$4,343.00		7,576.00
Appeals, Board of				
Salaries and Wages	$1,460.04	$1,430.23	$1,550.00	
Expense	500.00	203.58	450.00	
Total	$1,960.04	$1,633.81		2,000.00
Conservation Commission	$3,885.25	$2,636.21		1,905.00
Town Office and Building Maintenance				
Salaries and Wages	$2,494.00	$1,951.22	$3,000.00	
Expenses	6,955.00	6,254.16	6,345.00	
Total	$9,449.00	$8,205.38		9,345.00
Capital Outlay				13,475.00
Total General Government	$144,908.42	$133,505.92		$171,888.00
PUBLIC SAFETY				
Police Department				
Salaries and Wages	$129,130.71	$129,130.71	$169,966.00	
Expense	15,889.07	15,889.07	20,110.00	
Total	$145,019.78	$145,019.78		$190,076.00
Capital Outlay				
Three Police Cruisers				7,700.00
Out-of-State Travel	$300.00	$65.00		365.00
Fire Department				
Salaries and Wages	$89,722.97	$85,350.67	$115,362.00	
Expense	13,421.00	13,223.79	12,782.00	
Total	$103,143.97	$98,574.46		128,144.00
Capital Outlay				
Equipment				8,950.00
Out-of-State Travel	$150.00	$103.85		175.00
Pest Control				
Salaries and Wages	$1,000.00	$1,059.96	$1,200.00	
Expense	1,000.00	910.58	1,000.00	
Total	$2,000.00	$1,970.54		2,200.00
Dutch Elm Treatment				
Salaries and Wages	$2,600.00	$2,597.10	$4,000.00	
Expense	2,900.00	2,899.29	3,000.00	
Total	$5,500.00	$5,496.39		7,000.00
Tree Warden				
Salaries and Wages	$8,800.00	$8,798.03	$10,000.00	
Expense	7,600.00	7,598.04	8,500.00	
Total	$16,400.00	$16,396.07		18,500.00
Forest Warden				
Salaries and Wages	$1,000.00	$559.00	$1,000.00	
Expense	300.00	281.00	300.00	
Total	$1,300.00	$840.00		1,300.00

	1969 Appropriations As Modified	1969 Expended	1970 Budget	1970 Recommended Totals
Building Inspector				
Salaries and Wages	$2,900.00	$2,780.00	$2,900.00	
Expense	675.00	655.88	700.00	
Total	$3,575.00	$3,435.88		3,600.00
Out-of-State Travel	$75.00			75.00
Wiring Inspector				
Salaries and Wages	$960.00	$960.00	$960.00	
Expense	650.00	631.77	650.00	
Total	$1,610.00	$1,591.77		1,610.00
Plumbing Inspector				
Salaries and Wages	$1,800.00	$1,800.00	$1,800.00	
Expense	700.00	679.94	700.00	
Total	$2,500.00	$2,479.94		2,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures				
Salaries and Wages	$400.00	$383.30	$500.00	
Expense	75.00	62.91	150.00	
Total	$475.00	$446.21		650.00
Dog Officer				
Salaries and Wages	$735.00	$735.00	$735.00	
Expense	575.00	483.00	575.00	
Total	$1,310.00	$1,218.00		1,310.00
Civil Defense				
Salaries and Wages	$482.16	$488.46	$540.00	
Expense	1,472.00	1,115.96	1,320.00	
Total	$1,954.16	$1,604.42		1,860.00
Total Public Safety	$285,312.91	$279,242.31		$376,015.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION				
Health, Board of				
Salaries and Wages	$10,664.00	$9,619.45	$12,712.00	
Expense	4,693.00	4,441.93	6,420.00	
Total	$15,357.00	$14,061.38		$19,132.00
Inspector of Animals				
Salaries and Wages	$65.00	$65.00		65.00
Inspector of Slaughtering				
Salaries and Wages	$50.00	$50.00		50.00
Mosquito Control				
Salaries and Wages	$50.00	$42.00	$50.00	
Expense	6,150.00	5,592.15	7,150.00	
Total	$6,200.00	$5,634.15		7,200.00
Total Health and Sanitation	$21,672.00	$19,810.53		$26,447.00
HIGHWAYS				
Highway Department				
Salaries and Wages	$43,349.00	$34,368.92	$48,394.00	
Expense	36,860.00	41,745.35	42,780.00	
Total	$80,209.00	$76,114.27		$91,174.00

	1969 Appropriations As Modified	1969 Expended	1970 Budget	1970 Recommended Totals
Road Machinery Operating Account	14,281.12	13,676.84		14,000.00
Street Lights	15,000.00	13,346.75		14,500.00
Total Highways	$109,490.12	$103,137.86		$119,674.00
VETERANS' SERVICES				
Salaries and Wages	$1,215.00	$1,215.00	$1,390.00	
Expense	185.00	48.01	150.00	
Aid	16,045.52	9,031.21	16,000.00	
Total Veterans' Services	$17,445.52	$10,294.22		$17,540.00
SCHOOLS				
Local				
Salaries and Wages	$1,364,293.00	$1,311,974.11	$1,559,733.00	
Expense	344,873.62	357,842.27	395,931.00	
Total Local	$1,709,166.62	$1,669,816.38		$1,955,664.00
Out-of-State Travel	1,200.00	1,003.62		1,000.00
Hampden-Wilbraham Regional	905,835.00	905,835.00		999,380.22
Total Schools	$2,616,201.62	$2,576,655.00		$2,956,044.22
PUBLIC LIBRARY				
Salaries and Wages	$42,361.21	$42,361.21	$50,225.00	
Expense	24,350.50	24,290.85	27,295.73	
Total	$66,711.71	$66,652.06		$77,520.73
Out-of-State Travel	110.00			130.00
Total Public Library	$66,821.71	$66,652.06		$77,650.73
RECREATION				
Parks				
Salaries and Wages	$500.00	$365.04	$600.00	
Expense	850.00	594.75	1,000.00	
Total	$1,350.00	$959.79		$1,600.00
Playgrounds				
Salaries and Wages	$6,547.00	$6,631.49	$6,850.00	
Expense	4,970.00	4,885.49	6,050.00	
Total	$11,517.00	$11,516.98		12,900.00
Recreation Commission				
Salaries and Wages	$1,500.00	$1,192.00	$1,700.00	
Expense	2,805.00	1,960.23	2,855.00	
Total	$4,305.00	$3,152.23		4,555.00
Community Program	$6,480.00	$4,961.71		6,480.00
Memorial and Independence Days	200.00	101.28		200.00
Total Recreation and Celebrations	$23,852.00	$20,691.99		$25,735.00
PENSIONS				
Assessment — Hampden County	$35,930.70	$35,930.70		$46,703.37

UNCLASSIFIED	1969 Appropriations As Modified	1969 Expended	1970 Budget	1970 Recommended Totals
Printing Town Reports	$5,085.00	$5,076.48		$5,600.00
Industrial Development	100.00			100.00
Aid to Agriculture	50.00	50.00		50.00
Insurance and Bonding	21,875.60	21,875.60		22,688.00
Employees Group Insurance	20,060.00	20,060.00		24,440.00
Total Unclassified	$47,170.60	$47,062.08		$52,878.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE				
Water Dept. — Maintenance				
Salaries and Wages	$27,723.98	$24,507.67	$27,535.00	
Expense	26,925.00	24,526.64	29,000.00	
Total Public Service Enterprise	$54,648.98	$49,034.31		$56,535.00
CEMETERIES				
Salaries and Wages	$1,525.00	$1,199.65	$1,675.00	
Expense	1,250.00	211.02	1,750.00	
Total Cemeteries	$2,775.00	$1,410.67		$3,425.00
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST				
Maturing Debt				
School Bonds	$295,000.00	$295,000.00		$350,000.00
Water Bonds	40,000.00	40,000.00		40,000.00
Library Bonds	15,000.00	15,000.00		15,000.00
Land Acquisition Bonds	20,000.00	20,000.00		20,000.00
Maturing Interest				
School Bonds	79,532.50	79,532.50		151,902.50
Water Bonds	14,367.50	14,367.50		12,932.50
Library Bonds	12,285.00	12,285.00		11,655.00
Land Acquisition Bonds	15,180.00	15,180.00		14,260.00
Temporary Loan Interest	27,134.64	27,134.64		30,000.00
Total Maturing Debt and Interest	$518,499.64	$518,499.64		$645,750.00
Total Article 5	$3,944,729.22	$3,861,927.29		$4,576,285.32



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Town of Wilbraham

BALANCE SHEET — MAY 10, 1969

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		
Cash:		
General		$334,951.26
Advances for Petty:		
Town Collector	$100.00	
Town Clerk	10.00	
Fire	20.00	
Library	15.00	
Water	25.00	170.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1966:		
Real Estate		22.40
Levy of 1967:		
Personal Property	$187.50	
Real Estate	7,647.61	7,835.11
Levy of 1968:		
Personal Property	$3,065.15	
Real Estate	46,646.87	49,712.02
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1967	$2,865.51	
Levy of 1968	7,845.76	
Levy of 1969	58,997.48	69,708.75
Special Assessments:		
Street:		
Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1968	$15.00	
Unapportioned Water Mains	1,215.00	
Committed Interest:		
Levy of 1968	2.80	1,232.80
Tax Titles		1,956.43
Departmental:		
Selectmen's Licenses	$764.50	
Engineering	1,176.32	
Ambulance	1,826.00	
General Relief	62.24	
Medical Assistance	2,512.51	
Veterans' Services	3,777.53	10,119.10
Water:		
Liens Added To Taxes:		
Levy of 1967	$106.56	
Levy of 1968	351.31	
Rates	4,379.83	
Installations and Services	1,037.75	5,875.45
Aid to Highway:		
State	$31,975.00	
County	6,500.00	38,475.00

Liabilities and Reserves		
Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation Revenue 1969		$600,000.0
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes	$8,950.29	
State Taxes	1,552.87	
County Retirement System	720.23	
Group Hospitalization	682.94	
Group Insurance	37.58	
Teachers' Insurance	55.47	
School Employees' Annuities	491.79	12,491.1
Water Guarantee Deposits		1,354.8
County Dog Licenses		844.(
Tailings		167.5
Resuscitator Fund		75.5
Trust Fund Income:		
Ethelbert Bliss Cemetery General Care	$72.00	
Himes Family Burial Lot	13.98	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	29.07	115.(
Premium on Loans		722.
Old Age Assistance Recoveries		4,500.
Federal Grants:		
Medical Assistance	$165.97	
School:		
Public Law #81-874	23,996.52	
Public Law #85-864	3,616.22	
Public Law #89-10	2,875.96	30,654
School Lunch Program		3,579
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General	$3,047,739.75	
Water:		
Maintenance and Operation	65,080.10	
Construction and Extensions	15,000.00	
Non-Revenue:		
Street Construction	10,595.21	
Land Purchase	168.12	
Junior High School Construction	46,897.63	
Library Construction	3,451.73	
Water Mains	33,712.50	3,222,64
Loans Authorized and Unissued		2,018,00
Overestimates 1968:		
County Tax		75
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Road Machinery Fund	$850.38	
State Aid for Libraries	1,846.75	2,69
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		1,30

BALANCE SHEET — MAY 10, 1969 (Continued)

Assets			*Liabilities and Reserves*		
Accounts Receivable: (cont.)			Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Federal Aided Projects:			Motor Vehicle Excise	$69,708.75	
Library Construction		8,500.00	Special Assessment	1,232.80	
Due from County — Dog			Tax Title	1,956.43	
Officer Fees		221.00	Departmental	10,119.10	
Revenue 1969:			Water	5,875.45	
Appropriations Voted	$4,208,049.69		Aid to Highway	38,475.00	
Lower Pioneer Valley			Federal Aided Project	8,500.00	135,867.53
Regional Planning					
Assessment Paid	590.96		Reserve for Petty Cash Advance		170.00
Hampden County Land					
Damages Paid	1,358.00		Surplus Revenue		200,798.30
	$4,209,998.65				
Deduct:					
Available Funds Voted	—261,583.71				
Estimated Receipts Collected	—375,533.60	3,572,881.34			
Loans Authorized:					
School 1966	$400,000.00				
School 1969	1,568,000.00				
Water Mains 1967	50,000.00	2,018,000.00			
Due From Stabilization Fund:					
School Construction		100,000.00			
Unprovided For Accounts:					
Underestimates 1968:					
State Recreation					
Areas Assessment		1,003.67			
Overlay Deficits:					
Levy of 1966	$5,863.83				
Levy of 1967	741.28				
Levy of 1968	9,480.63	16,085.74			
		$6,236,750.07			$6,236,750.07

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:		Apportioned Street Assessment Revenue:	
Street	$5,301.10	Due in 1969 to 1987, Inclusive	$5,301.00

Town of Wilbraham

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1969

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets			*Liabilities and Reserves*		
Cash:			Payroll Deductions:		
General:			Group Life Insurance	$121.20	
In Banks and Office	$768,055.47		Teachers' Annuities	1,228.04	
Invested in U. S.			Teachers' Insurance	101.24	
Treasury Bills	1,052,967.41		Group Hospitalization	2,012.31	$3,462.79
Advances for Petty:			Water Guarantee Deposits		798.00
Town Collector	100.00		Tailings		167.93
Town Clerk	10.00		Resuscitator Fund		75.50
Fire Department	20.00		Trust Fund Income:		
Library	15.00		Himes Family Burial Lot Fund	$18.82	
Water	25.00	$1,821,192.88	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	87.38	106.20

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1969 (Continued)

Assets			*Liabilities and Reserves*		
Accounts Receivable:			Premiums on Loans		5,972.65
Taxes:					
Levy of 1967:			Old Age Assistance Recovery		4,500.00
Personal Property		179.10			
Levy of 1968:			Federal Grants:		
Personal Property	$1,801.25		Sewer Planning	$62,500.00	
Real Estate	15,174.92	16,976.17	School:		
			Public Law #81-874	11,082.27	
Levy of 1969:			Public Law #85-864	11,781.04	85,363.31
Personal Property	$7,386.03				
Real Estate	111,376.84	118,762.87	School Lunch Fund		6,150.09
Motor Vehicle Excise:			Appropriation Balances:		
Levy of 1967	$2,825.51		Revenue	$70,035.12	
Levy of 1968	2,741.20		Non-Revenue:		
Levy of 1969	25,121.14	30,687.85	Highway Construction	10,595.21	
			School Constr. — Jr. High	33,328.92	
Special Assessments:			School Constr. — Soule Rd.	1,334,579.74	
Unapportioned Water Assessments	$376.65		Water Mains	30,980.88	1,479,519.87
Street Betterments Added to Taxes 1969	26.00		Loans Authorized and Unissued		663,000.00
Committed Interest	5.04	407.69	Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
			Road Machinery Fund	$11,977.38	
Tax Titles		8,869.25	State Aid Library	1,846.75	13,824.13
Departmental:					
Ambulance	$2,899.00		Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		11,307.14
Engineering	475.12				
Veterans	1,817.33	5,191.45	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
			Motor Vehicle Excise	$30,687.85	
Water:			Special Assessment	407.69	
Liens Added to Taxes:			Tax Title	8,869.25	
Levy of 1968	$29.28		Departmental	5,191.45	
Levy of 1969	472.70		Water	15,894.13	
Water Rates	14,911.37		Aid to Highway	50,957.50	112,007.8
Water Miscellaneous	480.78	15,894.13			
			Reserve for Petty Cash		170.0
Aid to Highway:					
State	$34,357.50		Surplus Revenue		354,845.3
County	16,600.00	50,957.50			
Loans Authorized:					
School	$613,000.00				
Water	50,000.00	663,000.00			
Due from County —					
Dog Officer Fees		657.00			
Unprovided for on					
Overdrawn Accounts					
Underestimates 1969:					
State Recreation Area Assessment	$273.97				
County Tax	4,059.04				
Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Assessment	.28				
Overlay Deficits:					
Levy of 1966	9.80				
Levy of 1967	9.80				
Levy of 1968	1,451.83				
Levy of 1969	2,690.22	8,494.94			
		$2,741,270.83			$2,741,270.

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:			Apportioned Street Assessment Revenue:	
Street		$4,800.20	Due 1970 to 1987, inclusive	$4,800.
Water		812.70	Apportioned Water Assessment Revenue:	
			Due 1970 to 1978, inclusive	812.
		$5,612.90		$5,612

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1969 (Continued)

DEBT ACCOUNTS

t Funded in Fixed Debt:			Serial Loans:		
nside Debt Limit:			Inside Debt Limit:		
General		$655,000.00	General:		
Outside Debt Limit:			Land Acquisition	$310,000.00	
General	$3,225,000.00		School	60,000.00	
Water	365,000.00	3,590,000.00	Library Construction	285,000.00	$655,000.00
			Outside Debt Limit:		
			General:		
			School	$3,225,000.00	
			Water	365,000.00	3,590,000.00
		$4,245,000.00			$4,245,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

ust and Investment Funds:			In Custody of Treasurer:		
Cash and Securities:			Chloe B. Stebbins Charity Fund	$426.70	
In Custody of Treasurer		$401,741.05	Deacon Warriner School Fund	1,600.86	
In Custody of Probate Court		204.53	School Lot Fund	1,653.83	
			Chloe B. Stebbins Library Fund	239.20	
			Abner W. Bell Library Fund	95.06	
			Henry Cutler Library Fund	1,777.00	
			Soldiers Monument Park Fund	1,571.83	
			Laura Bruuer Cemetery General Care Fund	1,338.00	
			Ethelbert Bliss Cemetery General Care Fund	3,194.18	
			Civil War Mortar Memorial Plaque Fund	73.26	
			Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	14,685.92	
			Conservation Fund	1,539.95	
			Stabilization Fund	373,545.26	$401,741.05
			In Custody of Probate Court:		
			Himes Family Burial Lot Fund		204.53
		$401,945.58			$401,945.58

Recapitulation Estimated Receipts — 1969

	Assessors' Estimate	Actual Received	Excess (Deficiency)
Local Aid & Agency Funds	$789,405.73	$791,329.64	$1,923.91
Motor Vehicle Excise	350,000.00	327,034.91	(22,965.09)
Licenses	21,400.00	12,524.50	(8,875.50)
Fines	2,500.00	1,230.00	(1,270.00)
Special Assessments	4,300.00	3,184.69	(1,115.31)
General Government	8,128.00	8,612.70	484.70
Protection P. & P.	5,200.00	12,936.10	7,736.10
Health & Sanitation	7,800.00	7,391.50	(408.50)
Highways		492.00	492.00
Charities	2,500.00	9,976.58	7,476.58
School	1,899.53	5,214.17	3,314.64
Libraries	997.00	2,252.64	1,255.64
Recreation	808.00	1,429.86	621.86
Water	121,600.00	121,158.61	(441.39)
Interest Taxes	5,143.24	5,008.21	(135.03)
Interest Deposits	2,382.40	2,309.26	(73.14)
Interest Bond Issue		2,183.81	2,183.81
Farm Excise	238.23	238.23	
Rent Town Property	420.00	720.00	300.00
Rent Golf Course		13,534.45	13,534.45
Refunds, etc.		13,488.51	13,488.51
	$1,324,722.13	$1,342,250.37	$17,528.24

Assessors Cherry Sheet — Detail

	Estimate	Actual Receipts	+	—
Income Tax, 40% of Corp. Excise, 20% of Sales and Use Tax and 33⅓% of Meals Tax Collections				
Machinery Basis Distribution	$8,647.15	$8,647.15		
Veterans' Benefits **	9,000.00	6,972.79		$2,027.21
Loss Taxes	1,413.47	1,413.47		
Loss Taxes, Veterans	112.00	198.00	$86.00	
Loss Taxes, Widows, etc.	56.00	132.00	76.00	
School Transportation	47,716.16	84,937.68	37,221.52	
School Construction	202,168.54	177,154.44		25,014.10
School Lunch *	10,729.45	10,729.45		
Aid Libraries *	1,846.75	1,846.75		
Vocational Education	1,902.34	1,902.34		
Regional School District Aid	45,073.06	44,862.08		210.98
Natural Resources — Self Help *	5,375.00	21,500.00	16,125.00	
Tuition & Transportation	1,610.00			1,610.00
Medical Assistance **	2,800.00	2,873.98	73.98	
Valuation Basis	135,763.75	134,755.42		1,008.33
80% of Sales and Use Tax and Massachusetts School Fund Distribution:				
Special Education	14,705.00	15,340.00	635.00	
School Aid, Chapter 70	300,487.06	300,487.06		
	$789,405.73	$813,752.61	$54,217.50	$29,870.62
* Revenue Offset		12,576.20		12,576.20
** Special Departmental Accounts		9,846.77		9,846.77
	$789,405.73	$791,329.64	$54,217.50	$52,293.59
Receipts in excess of Estimates:	1,923.91			1,923.91
	$791,329.64			$54,217.50

Statement of Surplus Revenue

ANALYSIS OF CHANGES — YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

Balance January 1, 1969		$305,117.05	
Add:			
Highway Aid — State	$37,623.75		
Highway Aid — County	9,000.00		
Appropriation Balances	120,891.51		
Revenue in Excess of Estimate	35,471.94		
Tax Titles Abated	31.15		
Additional Real Estate Taxes	103.68	203,122.03	$508,239.03
Deduct:			
Appropriations March 22, 1969		$135,625.00	
Appropriations May 19, 1969		625.06	
Appropriations October 27, 1969		10,634.64	
Tax Titles Taken		6,509.03	153,393.73
Balance December 31, 1969			$354,845.35

NOTE: Surplus Available for Appropriations $218,270.00

Statement of Cash Receipts

Year ended December 31, 1969

TAXES — LOCAL:			
Current Year's Levy:			
Real Estate	$2,528,739.90		
Personal Property	129,563.85	$2,658,303.75	
Prior Year's Levy:			
Real Estate	$89,757.43		
Personal Property	2,335.75	92,093.18	
Other Local Taxes:			
Motor Vehicle Excise	$338,864.36		
Farm Animal Excise	238.23	339,102.59	
Total Taxes — Local			$3,089,499.52
STATE SHARED TAXES:			
Education basis		$362,591.48	
Valuation basis		134,755.42	
Machine basis		8,647.15	
Loss of Taxes		1,743.47	
Total State Shared Taxes			507,737.52
LICENSES:			
Alcoholic Beverage		$11,105.00	
All Other		1,419.50	
Total Licenses			12,524.50
PERMITS			7,345.00
FINES — COURT			1,230.00
GRANTS:			
Federal:			
Medical Assistance	$911.53		
School Aid — Public Law 89-10	4,000.00		
School Aid — Public Law 874	7,106.00		
School Aid — Public Law 864	11,157.72		
Library Construction	21,500.00		
Water Construction	287.88		
Sewer Facilities Planning Grant	125,000.00	$169,963.13	
State:			
Matching Stabilization Funds	$100,000.00		
School Building Construction	177,154.44		
Highways — Chapter 81	22,123.75		
Library Aid	1,846.75	301,124.94	
County:			
Dog Fund		2,701.96	
Total Grants			473,790.03
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:			
Street Betterments:			
Committed		$370.90	
Paid in Advance		260.95	
Water Betterments:			
Unapportioned		2,164.05	
Apportioned — Added to Taxes		108.00	
Committed Interest		280.79	
Total Special Assessments			3,184.69

FEES FOR CURRENT SERVICES:			
General Government:			
Collector's Fees	$1,101.00		
Town Clerk's Fees	1,719.72		
Engineering Fees	3,922.87		
Municipal Liens	278.00		
Planning Board	732.75		
Board of Appeals	470.00		
State Taxes — Employers Share	143.36	$8,267.70	
Public Safety:			
Police Department	$884.00		
Ambulance Service	2,471.00		
Tree Warden	1,671.00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	436.10		
Dog Officer	129.00	5,591.10	
Health and Sanitation:			
Garbage Collection	$7,089.00		
Salvage Rights — Town Dump	325.00	7,414.00	
Highways:			
Road Machinery Earnings	$11,192.43		
Highway Department Services	492.00	11,684.43	
Schools:			
Tuition	$519.00		
Auditorium Rental	2,367.00		
Miscellaneous	52.66		
Summer School	2,275.51	5,214.17	
Library:			
Fines, Lost or Damaged Books		2,252.64	
Recreation:			
Playgrounds	$348.13		
Recreation	1,081.73	1,429.86	
Water Department:			
Water Rates	$101,773.29		
Water Liens	3,498.72		
Miscellaneous	3,259.95	108,531.96	
Total Fees for Current Services			150,485.86
REIMBURSEMENTS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES:			
Highways — Chapter 90:			
State	$15,500.00		
County	9,000.00	$24,500.00	
Public Assistance:			
State:			
General Relief	$129.81		
Medical Assistance	2,873.98		
Veterans' Services	6,972.79	9,976.58	
Schools:			
Transportation		84,937.68	
Total Reimbursements for Current Expenses			119,414.26
INTEREST INCOME:			
On Taxes		$5,008.21	
On Savings		2,309.26	
Accrued on Bond Issues		2,183.81	
Total Interest Income			9,501.28

TRUST FUND INCOME:			
Himes Family Burial Lot		$12.10	
Bliss Family Burial Lot		144.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care		937.61	
Total Trust Fund Income			1,093.71
AGENCY: Dog Licenses for County			1,898.25
TRUST:			
Payroll Deductions:			
Federal Taxes	$276,110.71		
State Taxes	49,469.43		
Retirement Fund	28,872.87		
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	19,266.90		
Life Insurance Premiums	1,301.56		
Teachers' Tax Sheltered Annuities	13,512.86		
Teachers' Income Protection Insurance	1,379.17		
Teachers' Annuities Refund	222.68	$390,136.18	
Water Installation Deposits		13,737.00	
School Lunch Program			
Sales	$80,487.34		
Reimbursement — Federal — State	25,792.82	106,280.16	
Total Trust			510,153.34
BOND FUND:			
Proceeds School Bonds		$1,355,000.00	
Proceeds Land Acquisition Bonds		330,000.00	
Premiums on Bonds		5,972.65	
Loans in Anticipation of Taxes		1,450,000.00	
Total Bond Fund			3,140,972.65
MISCELLANEOUS:			
Transfer from Conservation Fund		$5,000.00	
Transfer from Stabilization Fund		100,000.00	
Rental — Town Buildings & Property		14,254.45	
Tailings		167.93	
State Reimbursement — Conservation		21,500.00	
Dividends — Contributory Group Insurance		7,562.83	
Proceeds — Insurance Claims		847.97	
Sale of History Books, Maps, Code Books		245.00	
Total Miscellaneous			149,578.18
REFUNDS:			
Credited to Appropriations		$1,738.78	
Credited to Estimated Receipts		5,077.71	
Total Refunds			6,816.49
TOTAL RECEIPTS:			$8,185,225.28
Add Cash Balance January 1, 1969			457,542.94
			$8,642,768.22
Less Cash Disbursements			7,874,712.75
*Cash Balance December 31, 1969			$768,055.47

* Does not include Non-Revenue Cash Investments in U.S. Treasury Bills (cost) $1,052,967.41

Statement of Cash Disbursements

Year Ended December 31, 1969

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen, Board of		
Salaries and Wages	$10,481.98	
Dues and Subscriptions	394.14	
Postage	117.75	
Legal Notices	138.95	
Travel and Conferences	266.97	
Miscellaneous	101.28	
Land Appraisal Fees	350.00	
Office Supplies	339.03	
Repair Office Equipment	56.71	
New Typewriter	468.00	$12,714.81
Executive Secretary/Town Accountant		
Salaries and Wages	$20,476.69	
Office Supplies	194.95	
Repair Office Equipment	37.05	
Dues and Subscriptions	52.78	
Travel — Conferences	140.19	
File	77.17	20,978.83
Town Treasurer		
Salaries and Wages	$6,542.09	
Office Supplies	528.97	
Repair Office Equipment	50.89	
Travel — Conferences	106.47	
Postage	188.36	
Use of Car	100.00	
Dues	6.00	7,522.78
Bond Certification and Registration Fees		1,373.75
Town Collector		
Salaries and Wages	$11,642.42	
Office Supplies	638.27	
Repairs Office Equipment	105.80	
Postage	805.20	
Travel — Conferences	61.35	
Legal Notices	59.20	
Recording Fees	32.00	
Dues and Subscriptions	6.00	13,350.24
Assessors, Board of		
Salaries and Wages	$13,118.30	
Office Supplies	501.62	
Repairs Office Equipment	194.76	
Miscellaneous	7.46	
Photo Copies	397.80	
Dues and Subscriptions	21.00	
Car Allowance	450.00	
Outside Services	50.00	
Postage	96.90	
Binding Records	17.00	
Travel — Conferences	33.03	
Capital Outlay	11.60	14,899.47

Town Clerk		
Salaries and Wages	$6,021.04	
Office Supplies	142.92	
Repair Office Equipment	46.15	
Travel — Conferences	50.39	
Dues and Subscriptions	7.00	
Postage	26.30	6,293.80
Legal Department		
Salaries and Wages	$4,299.96	
Legal Services Town Counsel	1,000.00	
Recording Fees	25.20	
1968 Encumbrance	918.75	6,243.91
Town Engineer		
Salaries and Wages	$26,944.85	
Field Supplies	253.68	
Drawing Room Supplies	267.24	
Office Supplies	177.12	
Miscellaneous	74.50	
Maps	198.00	
Travel — Conferences	80.16	
Tuition	150.00	
Car Allowance	750.00	
Dues and Subscriptions	126.00	
Capital Outlay	447.73	
Out-of-State Travel	216.37	29,685.65
Elections and Town Meetings		
Salaries and Wages	$915.42	
Lunches	35.31	
Auditorium Rental	204.00	
Print Ballots	252.45	1,407.18
Registrars of Voters		
Salaries and Wages	$2,095.98	
Office Supplies	156.61	
Print Street Lists	371.25	
Dues and Subscriptions	12.00	
1968 Encumbrance	250.00	2,885.84
Planning Board		
Salaries and Wages	$3,552.97	
Office Supplies	149.53	
Miscellaneous	20.82	
Zoning Maps	86.65	
Postage	56.55	
Legal Notices	90.00	
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00	
Visual Aids	30.00	
Consulting Fees	316.48	4,343.00
Appeals, Board of		
Salaries and Wages	$1,430.23	
Office Supplies	29.46	
Legal Notices	104.62	
Recording Fees	48.50	
Postage	6.00	
Dues and Subscriptions	15.00	1,633.81

Conservation Commission			
Signs	$96.90		
Map Case	160.53		
Legal Fees	1,706.25		
Travel — Conferences	24.00		
Dues and Subscriptions	25.00		
Film Rental	72.00		
Recording Fees	7.00		
Postage	3.28		
Appraisal Fees	541.25	2,636.21	
Town Office and Building Maintenance			
Salaries and Wages	$1,951.22		
Janitorial Supplies	70.37		
Repairs and Replacement	607.96		
Miscellaneous Supplies	502.72		
Telephone	2,110.50		
Electricity	685.45		
Fuel Oil	507.41		
Gas	50.73		
Water	21.12		
Capital Outlay	947.90		
1968 Encumbrance	725.00	8,180.38	
Total General Government			$134,149.66
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police Department			
Salaries and Wages	$129,130.71		
Cruiser Operating Expense	8,693.92		
Clothing Allowance	2,395.88		
Office Supplies	1,137.33		
Photographic Supplies	209.31		
Operating Supplies	344.01		
Dues and Subscriptions	165.30		
Police Training Schools	532.65		
Police Education	307.67		
Massachusetts Safety Council	146.00		
Telephone	675.62		
Radio Repair and Maintenance	303.56		
Lock-up Expense	297.00		
Physical Exams	6.95		
Law Books	537.68		
Office Equipment	160.74		
Out-of-State Travel	65.00		
1968 Encumbrance	9.00		
Three Police Cruisers	6,441.99	$151,560.32	
Fire Department			
Salaries and Wages	$85,350.67		
Clothing	714.88		
Equipment Maint. and Repair	2,534.06		
Building Maint. and Repair	2,658.01		
Operating Supplies	454.77		
Gas and Oil	1,208.39		
Dues and Subscriptions	37.00		
Electricity	354.00		
Telephone	845.90		
Water	50.40		
Heating Fuel	1,067.54		
Major Equipment Maint. & Repair	560.50		
Rental Hydrants & Fire Alarm Boxes	414.00		
Travel — Conferences	73.25		
Capital Outlay	2,251.09		
Out-of-State Travel	103.85		
Tanker	8,935.75	107,614.06	

Pest Control			
Salaries and Wages	$1,059.96		
Hired Equipment	372.00		
Supplies	538.58	1,970.54	
Dutch Elm Treatment			
Salaries and Wages	$2,597.10		
Small Tools & Miscellaneous	64.70		
Service Outside Contractors	1,765.00		
Equipment Rental	1,056.00		
Equipment Repair & Maint.	13.59	5,496.39	
Tree Warden			
Salaries and Wages	$8,798.03		
Services Outside Contractors	798.00		
Equipment Rental	4,284.00		
Equipment Repair & Maint.	223.36		
Supplies	12.78		
Perishable Tools	16.63		
Miscellaneous	5.00		
Reimbursed Services	1,671.00		
Plant New Trees	587.27	16,396.07	
Forest Warden			
Salaries and Wages	$559.00		
Equipment	281.00	840.00	
Building Inspector			
Salaries and Wages	$2,780.00		
Car Allowance	600.00		
Office Supplies	55.88	3,435.88	
Plumbing Inspector			
Salaries and Wages	$1,800.00		
Office Supplies	79.94		
Car Allowance	600.00	2,479.94	
Wiring Inspector			
Salaries and Wages	$960.00		
Office Supplies	31.77		
Car Allowance	600.00	1,591.77	
Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Salaries and Wages	$383.30		
Operating Supplies	12.91		
Car Allowance	50.00	446.21	
Dog Officer			
Salaries and Wages	$735.00		
Car Allowance	75.00		
Fees Destroying Dogs	408.00	1,218.00	
Civil Defense			
Salaries and Wages	$488.46		
Supplies	3.90		
Public Information and Education	7.50		
Telephone	196.25		
Communications	294.74		
Heating Fuel	219.31		
Propane Gas	40.20		
Electricity and Water	147.81		
Maintenance and Alterations	46.25	1,444.42	
Total Public Safety			294,493.60

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health, Board of			
Salaries and Wages	$9,619.45		
Operation of Dump	1,975.33		
T. B. Expense	805.00		
Car Allowance	240.00		
Power-Pumping Station	765.86		
Miscellaneous	69.74		
Flu Shots	57.00	$13,532.38	
Animal Inspector			
Salary		65.00	
Slaughtering Inspector			
Salary		50.00	
Garbage Collection		7,000.00	
Mosquito Control			
Salaries and Wages	$42.00		
Service Outside Contractors	5,580.00		
Equipment Rental	8.00		
Supplies	4.15	5,634.15	
Land Purchase — Sewer		853.00	
Total Health and Sanitation			27,134.53

HIGHWAYS

Highway Department			
Salaries and Wages	$34,368.92		
Direct Material	21,527.86		
Hired Equipment	7,880.62		
Services — Outside Contractors	6,508.00		
Misc. Repairs and Improvements	1,692.27		
Supplies	1,642.35		
Perishable Tools	411.65		
Miscellaneous	301.19		
Power	135.04		
Telephone	202.01		
Heating Fuel	536.79		
New Equipment	907.57	$76,114.27	
Chapter 81			
Salaries and Wages	$9,585.10		
Direct Material	11,059.74		
Services — Outside Contractors	471.00		
Town Equipment	6,484.65	27,600.49	
Chapter 90 Maintenance			
Salaries and Wages	$1,423.09		
Direct Material	4,666.13		
Services — Outside Contractors	427.20		
Town Equipment	984.60	7,501.02	
Chapter 90 Construction 1968			
Salaries and Wages	$3,809.44		
Direct Material	7,845.49		
Services — Outside Contractors	2,150.00		
Supplies	186.12		
Town Equipment	3,021.88	17,012.93	

Chapter 90 Construction 1969			
Salaries and Wages	$1,073.82		
Direct Material	5,915.16		
Services — Outside Contractors	2,065.00		
Town Equipment	721.30	9,775.28	
Dump Truck Body		1,751.00	
Radio		784.00	
Sand Spreader		2,397.00	
Traffic Line Paint Sprayer		1,471.50	
Pick-up Truck with Snow Plow		3,507.98	
New Truck		7,569.00	
Resurface Stony Hill Road			
Salaries and Wages	$292.88		
Direct Material	4,497.06	4,789.94	
Reconstruct Woodside Drive			
Salaries and Wages	$271.53		
Direct Material	411.72	683.25	
Road Machinery Operating Account			
Gasoline and Oil	$4,199.20		
Repairs — Outside Contractors	3,364.46		
Supplies	490.01		
Repair Parts	5,623.17	13,676.84	
Street Lights		13,346.75	
Total Highways			187,981.25
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE			
Town Funds			
General Relief		$625.06	
Medical Assistance		339.06	
Federal Grants			
Medical Assistance		1,275.01	
Total Public Assistance			2,239.13
VETERANS' SERVICES			
Veterans' Services			
Salaries and Wages		$1,215.00	
Expenses		48.01	
Aid		8,731.21	
Total Veterans' Services			9,994.22
SCHOOLS			
Local			
Administration	$44,029.41		
Instruction	1,233,328.30		
Other School Services			
Attendance	19,485.01		
Health Services	21,738.85		
Transportation	127,017.13		
Food Service	7,590.96		
Student Activity	394.00		
Operations and Maintenance	169,784.37		
Fixed Charges	15,673.70		
New Equipment	6,599.30		
Tuition	8,170.90	$1,653,811.93	

Out-of-State Travel		1,003.62	
Federal Funds			
Public Law #81-874		20,090.25	
Public Law #85-864		2,992.90	
Public Law #89-10		6,119.92	
Special Accounts			
Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District		905,835.00	
Stony Hill Rd. Jr. High School		47,773.90	
Preliminary Plans — Elementary School		8,187.50	
Soule Road Transitional School		220,420.26	
Total Schools			2,866,235.28
Town Library			
Salaries and Wages		$42,361.21	
Books		14,493.79	
Recordings		195.94	
Supplies		1,358.63	
Postage		94.00	
Fuel		1,564.71	
Telephone		508.69	
Electricity		3,639.64	
Maintenance		1,979.71	
Miscellaneous		46.55	
Travel — Conferences		74.85	
Machinery Rental		334.34	
Prior Years Bills		171.71	
Library Construction		46,860.17	
Total Library			113,683.94

RECREATION AND CELEBRATIONS

Parks			
Salaries and Wages	$365.04		
Services — Outside Contractors	190.00		
Hired Equipment	307.00		
Supplies	97.75	$959.79	
Playgrounds			
Salaries and Wages	$6,583.49		
Recreational Supplies	593.21		
Maintenance Materials Services	653.45		
Baseball Program	968.56		
Football Program	1,558.99		
Basketball Program	425.85		
Tennis Program	47.10		
Capital Outlay and Miscellaneous	686.33	11,516.98	
Recreation Commission			
Salaries and Wages	$1,192.00		
Candy and Soda	100.25		
Dance Band Fees	920.00		
Maintenance Material and Services	114.96		
Utilities	716.01		
Miscellaneous	109.01		
1968 Encumbrance	40.39	3,192.62	
Community Program			
Salaries and Wages	$2,378.17		
Expense	2,583.54	4,961.71	
Memorial and Independence Days		101.28	
1968 Encumbrance		54.00	
Total Recreation and Celebrations			20,786.38

PENSIONS

Hampden County Retirement Assessment		35,930.70

UNCLASSIFIED

Printing Town Reports	$5,076.48	
Insurance and Bonding	21,875.60	
Employees Group Insurance	18,023.97	
1968 Encumbrance	1,594.73	
Aid to Agriculture	50.00	
Land Purchase — Conservation	5,000.00	
Land Acquisition — Recreation	324,831.88	
Conservation Land Acquisition	40,000.00	
Total Unclassified		416,452.66

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department		
Salaries and Wages	$24,507.67	
Purchased Water	14,935.24	
Operating Supplies	1,502.32	
Repair Parts	647.51	
Equipment Maintenance	492.49	
Service — Outside Contractors	741.04	
Power	287.65	
Heating Fuel	166.80	
Office Supplies and Postage	678.79	
Gasoline	288.92	
Miscellaneous	102.19	
Reposition Hydrants	711.39	
Outside Meter Readers	3,054.30	
Departmental Equipment	918.00	
Prior Years Bills	369.60	$49,403.91
Water Installations		
Salaries and Wages	$2,441.06	
Direct Material	8,734.64	
Services — Outside Contractors	1,556.50	
Supplies	10.31	12,742.51
Lining Water Mains		3,019.50
Total Public Service Enterprise		65,165.92

CEMETERIES

Salaries and Wages	$1,199.65	
Internments	75.00	
Supplies	86.02	
Outside Contractors	50.00	
Total Cemeteries		1,410.67

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

Maturing Debt		
School Bonds	$295,000.00	
Water Bonds	40,000.00	
Library Bonds	15,000.00	
Land Acquisition Bonds	20,000.00	
Maturing Interest		
School Bonds	79,532.50	
Water Bonds	14,367.50	
Library Bonds	12,285.00	
Land Acquisition Bonds	15,180.00	
Temporary Loan Interest	27,134.63	
Total Debt and Interest		518,499.63

STATE AND COUNTY			
State Recreation Areas Assessment		$13,558.97	
State Retiree Insurance		1,057.09	
State Audit Municipal Accounts		989.74	
State Motor Vehicle Excise Bills		1,237.20	
County Tax		70,204.65	
Total State and County Charges			87,047.65
REFUNDS			
On Taxes			
Personal Property	$101.79		
Real Estate	8,275.91		
Motor Vehicle Excise	11,829.45	$20,207.15	
General			
Accounts Receivable	$22.50		
Water	78.72		
Permits	7.50	108.72	
Total Refunds			20,315.87
Dog Licenses for County			1,932.25
TRUST			
Payroll Withholdings		$388,298.14	
Water Guarantee Deposits		360.15	
Bliss Fund Income		144.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income		879.30	
Dog Officer Fees		589.00	
School Lunch Program		107,180.98	
Total Trust			497,451.57
MISCELLANEOUS			
Transfer to Conservation Funds			751.47
Temporary Loans			1,455,000.00
Travel Advances			325.00
Water Debt Interest — Refunded			315.00
Land Damages			1,358.00
Federal Sewer Planning Advance			62,500.00
Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning			590.96
Non-Revenue Cash Investments			1,052,967.41
Total Cash Disbursements			$7,874,712.75

Statement of Legal Debt Margin

As of December 31, 1969

Equalized Value			$92,000,000
Debt Limit — 5% of Equalized Value			4,600,000
Amount of Debt applicable to Debt Limit:			
Total Bonded Debt		$4,245,000	
Less:			
Water Bonds	$365,000		
School Bonds Outside Limit	3,225,000	3,590,000	655,000
Legal Debt Margin			$3,945,000

NOTE — Debt limit established by Section 10, Chapter 44 of the General Laws as most recently amended.

Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures, and Balances

Year Ended December 31, 1969

	Appropriations As Modified	Expended	Balances Surplus	Balances Forward
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Selectmen, Board of	$14,489.80	$12,714.81	$1,274.99	$500.00
Out-of-State Travel	300.00		300.00	
Town Accountant	21,052.69	20,978.83	73.86	
Out-of-State Travel	350.00		350.00	
Town Treasurer	8,509.26	7,522.78	986.48	
Bond Certification — Reg. Fees	2,230.00	1,373.75		856.25
Town Collector	13,427.42	13,350.24	77.18	
Assessors, Board of	16,555.72	14,899.47	1,656.25	
Out-of-State Travel	150.00		150.00	
Town Clerk	7,800.52	6,293.80	1,506.72	
Legal Department	5,350.00	5,325.16	24.84	
1968 Encumbrance	918.75	918.75		
Town Engineer	29,899.12	29,469.28	429.84	
Travel Advance	325.00	325.00		
Out-of-State Travel	350.00	216.37	133.63	
Elections and Town Meetings	1,607.00	1,407.18	199.82	
Registrars of Voters	2,873.00	2,635.84	237.16	
1968 Encumbrance	250.00	250.00		
Planning Board	4,669.60	4,343.00	326.60	
Appeals, Board of	1,960.04	1,633.81	326.23	
Conservation Commission	4,636.72	3,387.68	1,249.04	
Town Office and Building Maintenance	9,449.00	7,455.38	1,243.62	750.00
1968 Encumbrance	725.00	725.00		
PUBLIC SAFETY				
Police Department	145,044.33	145,044.33		
Out-of-State Travel	300.00	65.00	235.00	
1968 Encumbrance	9.00	9.00		
Three Police Cruisers	6,500.00	6,441.99	58.01	
Fire Department	103,143.97	98,574.46	4,569.51	
Out-of-State Travel	150.00	103.85	46.15	
Tanker	9,000.00	8,935.75	64.25	
Pest Control	2,000.00	1,970.54	29.46	
Dutch Elm Treatment	5,500.00	5,496.39	3.61	
Tree Warden	16,400.00	16,396.07	3.93	
Forest Warden	1,300.00	840.00	460.00	
Building Inspector	3,575.00	3,435.88	139.12	
Out-of-State Travel	75.00		75.00	
Plumbing Inspector	2,500.00	2,479.94	20.06	
Wiring Inspector	1,610.00	1,591.77	18.23	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	475.00	446.21	28.79	
Dog Officer	1,310.00	1,218.00	92.00	
1968 Encumbrance	62.50		62.50	
Civil Defense	1,954.16	1,444.42	349.74	160.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION				
Health, Board of	15,357.00	13,532.38	1,295.62	529.00
Animal Inspector	65.00	65.00		
Slaughtering Inspector	50.00	50.00		
Garbage Collection	7,000.00	7,000.00		
Mosquito Control	6,200.00	5,634.15	565.85	
Sewers — Land Purchase	1,013.20	853.00	160.20	
HIGHWAYS				
Highway Department	80,209.00	76,114.27	4,069.73	25.00
Chapter 81	27,602.00	27,600.49	1.51	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	7,502.00	7,501.02	.98	
Chapter 90 Construction — 1968	17,013.89	17,012.93	.96	
Chapter 90 Construction — 1969	30,402.00	9,775.28		20,626.72
Dump Truck Body	1,755.00	1,751.00	4.00	

	Appropriations As Modified	Expended	Balances Surplus	Forward
Radio	825.00	784.00	41.00	
Sand Spreader	2,400.00	2,397.00	3.00	
Traffic Line Paint Sprayer	1,550.00	1,471.50	78.50	
Pick-up Truck — with Plow	3,880.00	3,507.98	372.02	
Used Chassis (Sander)	2,200.00			2,200.00
Resurface Stony Hill Road	4,800.00	4,789.94	10.06	
Reconstruct Tinkham Road	10,595.21			10,595.21
Repair Green Towne Bridge	751.25			751.25
New Truck	7,842.80	7,569.00	273.80	
Reconstruct Woodside Drive	829.10	683.25		145.85
Road Machinery Operations	14,281.12	13,676.84	604.28	
Street Lights	15,000.00	13,346.75	1,653.25	
CHARITIES				
General Relief	625.06	625.06		
Medical Assistance	339.06	339.06		
Veterans' Services	1,400.00	1,263.01	136.99	
Veterans' Aid	16,045.52	8,731.21	7,014.31	300.00
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY				
Local				
Regular Operating	1,709,166.62	1,653,811.93	39,350.24	16,004.45
Out-of-State Travel	1,200.00	1,003.62	196.38	
Stony Hill Rd. Jr. High School	81,102.82	47,773.90		33,328.92
School Site Comm.	713.85			713.85
Preliminary Plans — Elementary	10,713.27	8,187.50		2,525.77
Soule Rd. Transitional School	1,555,000.00	220,420.26		1,334,579.74
Hampden-Wilbraham Regional	905,835.00	905,835.00		
Library	66,711.71	66,652.06	59.65	
Out-of-State Travel	110.00		110.00	
Prior Year's Bills	171.71	171.71		
Library Construction	46,860.17	46,860.17		
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED				
Parks	1,350.00	959.79	390.21	
Playgrounds	11,517.00	11,516.98	.02	
1968 Encumbrance	14.80		14.80	
Recreation	4,305.00	3,152.23	1,152.77	
1968 Encumbrance	40.39	40.39		
Community Program	6,480.00	4,961.71	1,518.29	
County Retirement Assessment	35,930.70	35,930.70		
Printing Town Reports	5,085.00	5,076.48	8.52	
Industrial Development	100.00		100.00	
Memorial and Independence Days	200.00	101.28	98.72	
1968 Encumbrances	54.00	54.00		
Insurance and Bonding	21,875.60	21,875.60		
Employees Group Insurance	20,060.00	18,023.97		2,036.03
1968 Encumbrance	1,594.73	1,594.73		
Aid to Agriculture	50.00	50.00		
Land Purchase — Municipal Purpose	5,024.83			5,024.83
Land Purchase — Conservation	5,018.00	*5,000.00		18.00
Land Purchase — Recreation	330,000.00	329,831.88		168.12
Removal of Building	500.00			500.00
By-Law Study Committee	200.00			200.00
State Assessment System	388.28		388.28	
Retroactive Pay Increases	7,057.40	*7,057.40		
Conservation Land Purchases	41,000.00	40,000.00		1,000.00
Reserve Fund	50,000.00	*17,756.78	32,243.22	
ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES				
Water Maintenance	54,648.98	49,034.31	5,614.67	
Prior Year's Bills	369.60	369.60		
Water Installations	29,350.00	12,742.51	16,607.49	

* By Transfer

	Appropriations As Modified	Expended	Balances Surplus	Forward
12″ Water Main	1,419.06			1,419.06
Water Mains	689.65			689.65
Water Main Extension	15,000.00			15,000.00
Lining 6″, 8″ and 10″ Water Mains	31,891.67	3,019.50		28,872.17
Cemeteries	2,775.00	1,410.67	1,364.33	
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST				
School Debt	295,000.00	295,000.00		
Water Debt	40,371.75	40,000.00	371.75	
Library Debt	15,000.00	15,000.00		
Land Acquisition Debt	20,000.00	20,000.00		
Interest:				
School Bonds	79,532.50	79,532.50		
Water Bonds	14,682.50	14,682.50		
Library Bonds	12,285.00	12,285.00		
Land Acquisition Bonds	15,180.00	15,180.00		
Temporary Loans	27,134.64	27,134.63	.01	
Totals	$6,307,082.04	$4,694,885.14	$132,677.03	$1,479.519.87

Reconciliation of Appropriations:	
Balance January 1, 1969	$218,046.86
Appropriations	4,254,681.14
Appropriation Transfers	7,057.40
Transfer from Surplus	1,013.20
Loan Proceeds	1,685,000.00
Matching Stabilization Funds	100,000.00
Federal Grants	21,787.88
Refunds	1,738.78
Reserve Fund Transfers	17,756.78
	$6,307,082.04

Disposition of Balances:	
Road Machinery Fund	$772.32
Overlay Surplus	10,000.00
Surplus Revenue	121,904.71
	$132,677.03

Reconciliation of Expended	
By Cash	$4,665,070.96
By Transfer*	29,814.18
	$4,694,885.14

Non-Appropriation Expenditures — 1969

Federal Grants:		
Department of Public Welfare:		
Medical Assistance		$1,275.01
School Department		
Public Law #81-874	$20,090.25	
Public Law #85-864	2,992.90	
Public Law #89-10	6,119.92	29,203.07
Sewer Planning Advance		62,500.00
State and County Charges		
State Recreation Areas Assessment	$13,558.97	
State Retiree Group Insurance	1,057.09	
State Audit Municipal Accounts	989.74	
State Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	1,237.20	
County Tax	70,204.65	87,047.65
Refunds:		
On Taxes		
Real Estate	$8,275.91	
Personal Property	101.79	
Motor Vehicle Excise	11,829.45	

General		
Accounts Receivable	22.50	
Water	78.72	
Permits	7.50	20,315.87
Dog Licenses Due County		1,932.25
Trust:		
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes	$276,110.71	
State Taxes	49,469.43	
County Retirement System	28,872.87	
Group Hospitalization	18,658.64	
Group Life Insurance	1,441.32	
Teacher's Tax Sheltered Annuities	12,244.56	
Teacher's Income Insurance	1,277.93	
Water Guarantee Deposits	360.15	
State Annuities Refund	222.68	
Bliss Fund Income	144.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	879.30	
Dog Officers' Fees	589.00	
School Lunch Program	107,180.98	497,451.57
Miscellaneous:		
Temporary Loans	$1,455,000.00	
Land Damages	1,358.00	
Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning	590.96	
Non-Revenue Cash Investments	1,052,967.41	2,509,916.37
Total:		$3,209,641.79
Add Appropriation Expenditures		4,665,070.96
Total Expenditures Per Warrant		$7,874,712.75

Bonded Indebtedness

December 31, 1969

Maturity Year	1953 Addition Memorial and Pines	1957 Addition Stony Hill School	Junior High School	1955 Water Bonds	1967 Water Bonds	1968 Water Bonds	1968 Library Bonds	1968 Land Acquisition Bonds	1969 Soule Road School	Total
1970	$15,000	$20,000	$245,000	$5,000	$20,000	$15,000	$15,000	$20,000	$70,000	$425,000
1971	15,000	20,000	245,000	5,000	20,000	15,000	15,000	20,000	70,000	425,000
1972	15,000	20,000	245,000	5,000	20,000	15,000	15,000	20,000	70,000	425,000
1973	15,000	20,000	245,000	5,000	20,000	15,000	15,000	20,000	70,000	425,000
1974		20,000	245,000	5,000	20,000	15,000	15,000	20,000	70,000	410,000
1975		20,000	245,000	5,000	20,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	405,000
1976		20,000	240,000		15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	390,000
1977		20,000			15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	150,000
1978						15,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	115,000
1979						10,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	110,000
1980						10,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	110,000
1981						10,000	15,000	15,000	65,000	105,000
1982						10,000	15,000	15,000	65,000	105,000
1983						10,000	15,000	15,000	65,000	105,000
1984							15,000	15,000	65,000	95,000
1985							15,000	15,000	65,000	95,000
1986							15,000	15,000	65,000	95,000
1987							15,000	15,000	65,000	95,000
1988							15,000	15,000	65,000	95,000
1989									65,000	65,000
	$60,000	$160,000	$1,710,000	$30,000	$150,000	$185,000	$285,000	$310,000	$1,355,000	$4,245,000

Statement of Trust Funds

	Balance Jan. 1, 1969	Receipts	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1969
Stebbins, Chloe B. Charity Fund	$402.35	$24.35		$426.70
Warriner, Deacon School Fund	1,509.35	91.51		1,600.86
School Lot Fund	1,576.60	77.23		1,653.83
Stebbins, Chloe B. Library Fund	225.57	13.63		239.20
Bell, Abner B. Library Fund	89.68	5.38		95.06
Cutler, Henry Library Fund	1,695.96	81.04		1,777.00
Civil War Mortar Memorial Plaque Fund	69.11	4.15		73.26
Soldiers' Monument Park Fund	1,481.99	89.84		1,571.83
Conservation Fund	5,751.47		$5751.47	
Conservation Commission	725.39	814.56		1,539.95
Cemetery Perpetual Care:				
ADAMS CEMETERY				
Adams, G. Frank	500.53	30.32	72.88	457.97
Baldwin, John W.	298.96	14.62		313.58
Bliss, Ethelbert	2,955.56	238.62		3,194.18
Brewer, Edward H.	865.42	52.45	126.07	791.80
Bruuer, Laura	1,462.50	88.64	213.14	1,338.00
Bryant, Albro	149.32	7.29		156.61
Calkins, Howard	408.19	24.72	59.42	373.49
Clark, Henry	208.23	12.59	30.25	190.57
Coon, Frederick	86.28	4.15		90.43
Dane, Lucy M.	149.36	7.29		156.65
Danks, Hiram	146.54	8.84	21.29	134.09
Dunsmoor, J. W.	290.95	17.58	42.32	266.21
Fuller, F. A. & Lane, Marshall A.	648.26	39.28	94.46	593.08
Gates, Harriet	299.23	14.65		313.88
Graves, W. H.	145.85	8.79	21.15	133.49
Green, B. Franklin	149.32	7.29		156.61
Knowlton, George E.	298.86	14.61		313.47
May, Etta Simmons	291.71	17.63	42.41	266.93
North, Charles	377.60	22.86	54.98	345.48
Parker, Charles	448.57	21.95		470.52
Potter, P. P.	149.47	7.31		156.78
Read, William H.	292.50	17.69	42.53	267.66
Rice, Jesse L.	292.44	17.69	42.53	267.60
Spencer, Nellie	149.32	7.29		156.61
Stebbins, Chloe B.	145.87	8.79	21.15	133.51
Stebbins, Luther and Milton	292.32	17.69	42.51	267.50
Tupper, Elizabeth B.	72.98	4.37	10.52	66.83
GLENDALE CEMETERY				
Baldwin, John W.	374.87	18.34		393.21
Kibbe, Anna C.	210.31	12.71		223.02
Seaver, Allyn M.	296.15	14.49		310.64
EAST WILBRAHAM CEMETERY				
Amadon, Charles L.	302.02	18.27		320.29
Bishop Lot	308.58	18.66		327.24
Bowker, Henry A.	208.24	12.59		220.83
Butler, Philip and Angeline R.	185.68	9.08		194.76
Butler, Henry and Green, Herbert F.	232.64	11.38		244.02
Butler, James A.	310.39	15.18		325.57
Butler, William	208.24	12.59		220.83
Calkins, Abel B.	287.12	14.04		301.16
Calkins, Charles M.	185.68	9.08		194.76
Carson, Emma	104.48	6.29		110.77
Chilson, Inez M.	209.65	12.67		222.32
Copeland, Evalina H.	185.68	9.08		194.76
Dasco Lot	383.35	23.20		406.55
Gates, Charles H.	185.68	9.08		194.76

	Balance Jan. 1, 1969	Receipts	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1969
Gilbert, Blanche B.	288.16	14.11		302.27
Green, Benjamin B.	185.68	9.08		194.76
Green, Fred W.	185.68	9.08		194.76
Green, Henry	199.43	12.05		211.48
Green, Lora M.	116.69	5.69		122.38
Jones, Eliza U.	208.23	12.59		220.82
Knowlton, Abraham	149.59	7.31		156.90
Knowlton, Charles R.	208.24	12.59		220.83
Morgan, Angeline P.	150.17	7.33		157.50
Perry, Inez M.	185.68	9.08		194.76
Perry, Inez M.	185.68	9.08		194.76
Potter, Ira G.	210.29	12.71		223.00
Rindge, Frank E. and Hattie R.	132.01	6.45		138.46
Smith, Martha E.	105.82	5.16		110.98
Spear-Butler Lot	383.99	23.22		407.21
Stebbins, Francis E.	370.10	18.11		388.21
	$32,547.81	$2,337.06	$6,689.08	$28,195.79

Town Clerk

RECEIPTS

Dog Licenses:		
489 Males at $2.00	$978.00	
379 Spayed Females at $2.00	758.00	
87 Females at $5.00	435.00	$2,171.00
Sporting Licenses:		
366 Resident Fishing at $5.25	$1,921.50	
132 Resident Hunting at $5.25	693.00	
161 Resident Sporting at $8.25	1,328.25	
68 Resident Minor Fishing at $3.25	221.00	
67 Resident Female Fishing at $4.25	284.75	
1 Resident Trapping at $8.75	8.75	
5 Special Non-Resident Fishing at $5.25	26.25	
5 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing at $9.75	48.75	
2 Alien Fishing at $9.75	19.50	
6 Duplicate Licenses at $0.50	3.00	
49 Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)		
5 Resident Citizen Paraplegic or to the Blind (Old Age Assistance) (Free)		
18 Resident Citizen Military-Naval Sporting (Free)		
21 Archery Deer Stamps at $1.10	23.10	$4,577.85
Marriage Licenses:		
104 at $2.00	$208.00	
18 at $4.00	72.00	280.00
Miscellaneous:		
Recording Financing Statements	$877.00	
Copies of Records	211.12	
Pole Locations	71.50	
Gas Storage Permits	5.00	
Federal Tax Liens	31.00	
Miscellaneous	87.25	1,282.87
		$8,311.72

PAYMENTS

County — Dog Licenses		$1,932.25
Division of Fisheries and Game		4,374.00
Clerk's Fees:		
955 Dogs at $0.25	$238.75	
807 Fishing, Hunting, and Sporting Licenses at $0.25	201.75	
21 Archery Deer Stamps at $0.10	2.10	
Marriage Licenses	280.00	
Recording Financing Statements	877.00	
Copies of Records	211.12	
Pole Locations	71.50	
Gas Storage Permits	5.00	
Federal Tax Liens	31.00	
Miscellaneous	87.25	2,005.47
		$8,311.72

VITAL STATISTICS

	1969	1968	1967
Births Recorded:			
Males	71	72	78
Females	71	76	68
Totals:	142	148	146
Marriages Recorded	125	120	105
Deaths Recorded:			
Males	32	32	31
Females	32	37	29
Totals:	64	69	60

Town Collector

Taxes	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1969	Committed	Refunds	Cash Paid Treasurer	Abated	Transfers	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1969
Personal Property							
1967	$481.50			$302.40			$179.10
1968	5,146.18			2,033.35	$1,311.58		1,801.25
1969		$137,903.74	$101.79	129,563.85	1,055.65		7,386.03
Real Estate							
1966	22.40			19.60		(1) $2.80	
1967	11,711.80			9,942.20		(1)1,769.60	
1968	96,800.40		326.70	79,795.63	128.70	(1)2,027.85	15,174.92
1969		2,691,369.27	7,949.21	2,528,739.90	56,492.96	(1)2,708.78	111,376.84
Motor Vehicle Excise							
1963		*18.98		*18.98			
1967	3,127.04			301.53			2,825.51
1968	16,855.12	23,331.25	1,735.55	33,068.15	6,112.57		2,741.20
1969		344,943.76	10,093.90	305,475.70	24,440.82		25,121.14
Farm Animal Excise							
1969		238.23		238.23			
Street Betterments							
1968	26.00			26.00			
1969		370.90		344.90			26.00
Apportioned Street Betterments							
Paid in Advance		130.00		130.00			
Unapportioned Water Betterments							
1968	1,363.50			311.85		(2)1,051.65	
1969		2,228.85		1,852.20			376.65
Apportioned Water Betterments							
Paid in Advance		130.95		130.95			
Water Betterments							
1969		108.00		108.00			
Committed Interest							
1968	7.88			7.88			
1969		277.95		272.91			5.04
Accounts Receivable							
Ambulance Service	1,640.00	3,730.00		2,471.00			2,899.00
Selectmen's Licenses		11,234.50		11,234.50			
Engineering Fees	1,332.16	2,435.28		3,292.32			475.12
Garbage Collection		7,676.50	22.50	7,089.00	610.00		
General Relief		67.57		67.57			
Medical Assistance	527.51	2,346.47		2,873.98			
Veterans Services	4,728.43	4,085.24		6,972.79	23.55		1,817.33
Water Department							
Rates	13,012.68	106,977.79	78.72	101,773.29	12.00	(3) 3,372.53	14,911.37
Miscellaneous	646.46	15,809.64		3,259.95	10.00	(4)12,705.37	480.78
Water Liens added to Taxes							
1967	120.96			120.96			
1968	507.21			477.93			29.28
1969		3,372.53		2,899.83			472.70
	$158,057.23	$3,358,787.40	$20,308.37	$3,235,217.33	$90,197.83	$23,638.58	$188,099.26

Items Collected but not Committed:	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	4,997.93
Fees on Delinquent Taxes	1,101.00
Interest on Delinquent Accounts Receivable	10.28
Municipal Liens and Discharges	278.00
Town History Books	245.00
CASH PAID TO TREASURER	$3,241,849.54

(1) To Tax Titles
(2) To Deferred Revenue
(3) To Water Liens
(4) From Water Deposits
* Paid after Abatement

RICHARD L. DANFORTH

Town Treasurer

Cash Balance January 1, 1969	$457,542.94
Add: Receipts January 1 - December 31, 1969	8,185,225.28
	$8,642,768.22
Deduct: Payments per Warrants January 1 - December 31, 1969	7,874,712.75
Cash Balance December 31, 1969	$768,055.47
Cash Balance December 31, 1969:	
Third National Bank of Hampden County	$215,975.53
Valley Bank and Trust Company	1,183.68
First Bank and Trust Company	100.00
State Street Bank and Trust Company:	
General Account	1,198.72
1966 Water Main	1,719.06
1968 Water Main	6,891.67
Junior High School	67,935.54
Playground	2,134.99
Soule Road School	287,780.67
Cash on Hand	183,135.61
	$768.055.47
Non-Revenue Cash Investments:	
U.S. Treasury Bills on deposit with the State Street Bank and Trust Company	
Issued December 22, 1969 — Due March 12, 1970	$181,837.44
Issued December 22, 1969 — Due April 9, 1970	195,443.00
Issued December 22, 1969 — Due May 7, 1970	194,185.22
Issued December 22, 1969 — Due June 11, 1970	481,501.75
	$1,052,967.41

RICHARD L. DANFORTH, *Treasurer*

Stabilization Fund

Analysis of Changes — Year Ended December 31, 1969

Balance January 1, 1969	$450,774.50
Add:	
Interest Earnings	22,770.76
	$473,545.26
Deduct:	
Appropriation 1969 — School Construction	100,000.00
Balance December 31, 1969	$373,545.26

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YOU, THE PEOPLE

Wilbraham's most valuable asset is its people . . . and its people, collectively and individually, are the theme of this report.

As elected or appointed officials, as heads or members of any number of committees and organizations, you strive to perpetuate the qualities which have made this town the place it is. As voluntarily-formed groups and as individuals, you add that extra dimension which makes a Wilbraham.

To you, the people, belongs the credit . . . to you, the people, belongs this report.

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Facts About Wilbraham

Settled: 1731
Incorporated: 1763
Location: Eight miles east of Springfield
Area: Twenty-two square miles
1970 *Official U.S. Census:* 11,899
Form of Government: Town Meeting
Tax Rate: $40.00
Number of Dwellings: 3,255
Property Valuation: $74,872,600.00
Town Offices: North Main Street—Telephone 596-3816
Public Schools: Pines, Stony Hill, Mile Tree, Memorial, Wilbraham Junior High, Minnechaug Regional High, Soule Road Transitional
Private Schools: Wilbraham Academy
Nurseries and Kindergartens:
United Church, 6-4030
500 Main Street

Mrs. Edward J. Hollis, 6-6568
Happy Hill Nursery School
791 Ridge Road

Mrs. Alexander R. Evans, 6-3371
Glendale Nursery and Kindergarten
478 Glendale Road

Mrs. Mary F. Bryson, 6-3797
The Little School — Kindergarten
477 Dipping Hole Road

Mrs. William F. Keith, 6-4303
The Sandland School
Christ the King Lutheran Church
759 Main Street

Mrs. Lincoln A. Dexter, 6-4668
Community Kindergarten
4 Meadowview Road

Fire Protection: Stations at Wilbraham and North Wilbraham. Telephone 596-9771 for fire, ambulance and emergencies; telephone 596-3122 for all other calls.
Police: Station at Town Office—Telephone 596-3837
Recreational Facilities: Five playgrounds, swimming beach and enclosed pavilion at Spec Pond, four baseball diamonds.
Town Highways: Approximately 69 miles
Public Library: Crane Park Drive—Telephone 596-6141
Library Hours:
Weekdays — 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturdays — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed Sundays
Closed Saturdays during July and August
Churches: Wilbraham United Church (United Church of Christ — Methodist), Grace Union Church (Congregational), Glendale Methodist, Church of the Epiphany (Episcopal), St. Cecilia's (Roman Catholic), Christ the King (Lutheran)
Highest Altitude: 937 feet — Mount Chapin
Dump Hours:
Winter Hours
Closed Wednesdays and Sundays
Open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. all other days
Summer (Daylight Saving Time) Hours
Closed Sundays and Wednesdays
Open 12:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays
8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. all other days
Town Hall Office Hours: North Main Street, Wilbraham
Telephone 596-3816
8:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m. year round.
United States Post Offices:
Burt Lane, Wilbraham—Telephone 596-3146
Monday through Friday — 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday — 8:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.
Box Section only
Monday through Friday 7 a.m. — 6 p.m.
Saturday — 7 a.m. — 2:30 p.m.

2771 Boston Road, North Wilbraham
Telephone 596-6252
Monday through Friday — 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday — 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Lobby Section only
Monday through Friday — 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Saturday — 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Santa's helpers — Firehouse style

NO–SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

These will be given over the following radio stations:
WHYN — Springfield 560KC
WSPR — Springfield 1270KC
WARE — Ware 1250KC
WTYM — East Longmeadow 1600KC

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERM

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare
William Sullivan Jr., Chairman, 1971
Charles A. Bergeron Jr., 1972
John F. Fitzgerald, 1973

Town Collector
Richard L. Danforth, 1973

Town Clerk and Treasurer
Richard L. Danforth, 1973

Assessors
Frederick J. Cummings, Chairman, 1972
Logan J. Massee 1973
Roland L. Sirois, 1971

School Committee
Walter H. Dow, Chairman, 1972
Gilford H. Hennegar Jr., 1973
S. William Whyte, 1973
Richard A. Labine, 1971
Gloria Donati, 1972
(Francis P. Reddington, Secretary)

Tree Warden
Gordon R. Long, 1973

Cemetery Commissioners
Vincent F. Broz (E. Wilb.), 1973
Walter H. Clark (Adams), 1971
Joseph N. Roberts (Glendale), 1972

Water Commissioners
William R. Hannah, Chairman, 1971
Robert A. Bonsall, 1973
Donald G. Stuart, 1972

Moderator
Kenneth R. Bunten Jr., 1971

Library Trustees
Clifford W. Burgess. Chairman 1972,
Muriel L. Boyce, 1973
Frederic W. Fuller Jr., 1971

Planning Board
Truman R. Swallow, Chairman, 1972
Franklin T. Richardson, 1974
Norman F. Rauscher, 1975
Howard T. O'Day, 1973
James K. Russell, 1971

Poundkeeper
Richard O. Hamborg, 1971

Regional School District Committee
Dudley N. Hartt Jr. Chairman, 1972
Frederick C. Cooper Jr., 1973
Doris C. Bowman, 1971
G. Louise Voss, 1971

Surveyors of Lumber
Walter H. Clark, 1971
Jesse L. Rice, 1971

Field Drivers
Benjamin F. Griffin, 1971
Homer N. Chapin, 1971
Lucien Riendeau, 1971

Weighers of Grain
Weldon G. Jameson, 1971
Jesse L. Rice, 1971

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal
Walter H. Clark, 1971
Edward P. Lindsay, 1971

Wilbraham Housing Authority
George G. Canney, Chairman, 1973 (State Member)
E. Donald Riddle, 1975
(Mrs.) Cynthia Furnans, 1971
Richard H. Morgan, 1972
William T. O'Leary, 1971
G. Walter Johnson, Executive Director

Senior Citizens board bus for fall foliage tour. Informal group, open to all senior residents of Wilbraham, meets twice a month at Wilbraham United Church.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS OF TOWN COMMITTEES

In ALL CASES, townspeople wishing to attend any of these meetings for the purpose of making proposals or asking questions must make an appointment with the appropriate committee so that the item of business can be put on the agenda of said committee and brought up for discussion.

ALL Committee meetings are subject to change or addition according to need.

SELECTMEN: Every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.— Town Hall Office

ASSESSORS: Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m.— Town Hall Office

LOCAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE — 3d Tuesday of month at 8 p.m., Superintendents Office

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE—2d Wednesday of month at 7:30 p.m.— Supt. Office

WATER COMMISSIONERS — 1st Tuesday of month 7:30 p.m. Town Hall Office

BOARD OF APPEALS — 3d Monday of Month — Town Hall Office

CONSERVATION COMMISSION — 2 Mondays each month 7:30 p.m.— Town Hall Office

FINANCE COMMITTEE — as necessary

HOUSING AUTHORITY — 2d Tuesday of month at 8 p.m. — Housing Authority Office, Community Building, Miles Morgan Court

PLANNING BOARD — 2 Wednesdays per month 8 p.m. — Town Offices

SELECTMEN

The year 1970 started the Town into a new decade. Wilbraham's population continues to increase at a steady pace. With this growing trend, the demand for extended services, such as schools, fire, police, highways and many other departments had to be expanded to meet the needs of the community.

In preparing our Budget for the various Town Departments, we must once again realize that certain items are fixed expenses and the Town must fund them every year.

All new expenditures are carefully studied by the Selectmen as well as the Finance Board and are approved only after due consideration. There is no magic formula that can be used in this day and age to keep the tax rate from rising. With increase in wages and cost of materials, your town is also caught in the inflationary spiral that has caught up with all of us.

So with diligent effort by all department heads and boards, we try to get the highest dollar values for our expenditures.

Highways and Drainage

In 1970 the Highway Department had many active and various road projects. The ever increasing mileage of roads continues to place a heavier burden on the highway department, especially in areas of snow removal, maintenance and repairs to our roads.

Work on our Chapter 90 Road Project on Monson Road is in its closing stages. The drainage through Bruuer Pond was completed and the section from Bowles Road to Main Street will be completed in 1971. The drainage on the South side of Bruuer Pond was also completed with adequate culverts placed under Federal Lane and the widening of the brook bed for a distance of approximately 600 feet.

The Glenn Drive drainage was completed and will alleviate the bad conditions in that area.

In 1971 drainage will be completed on Lance Lane to the intersection of Manchonis Road Extension.

The Selectmen will propose an article for the Annual Town Meeting to complete the drainage on Brainard Road. Additional funds are needed to remove the ledge encountered when this work was originally started this year.

The surfacing of East Longmeadow Road and the reconstruction of the intersection of Stony Hill Road and East Longmeadow Road was completed and corrected a hazardous condition that existed for many years.

The largest road project was the rebuilding of Springfield Street from the intersection of Faculty Street to Stony Hill Road. We wish to thank the townspeople for enduring the inconveniences during construction of this road. We wish to thank the Engineering Department for a job well done in the engineering and supervision of this project.

Board of Health

The Town Disposal area rapidly filled and we were able to open a new area to the north, which should be in use for some time.

The State Board of Health approves and recommends disposing of combined garbage and solid waste in our sanitary land filled dump, as this hastens the decomposition of all waste materials.

In the month of December the Selectmen arranged with the Wilbraham Disposal Service to handle the pickup of trash and garbage on a fee basis for those people who desire this service.

The operation of our sanitary land fill has received many favorable comments from other areas.

With the services of Dr. Arthur Goodwin and Dr. Fred Schwendenmann, we were able to offer German measles vaccine to grades Kindergarten through 3, and Mumps vaccine was offered to grades Kindergarten through Junior High School. This was covered by running several clinics.

We also would like to thank Dr. Fred Schwendenmann who serves the Board as our Medical Advisor.

Committees and Appointments

Once again we wish to thank all members of various committees who so generously have given of their time and effort in accepting the work that is assigned to them.

Without the service of these civic-minded citizens, the Town of Wilbraham would not operate in a successful manner.

General

The installation and operation of our new bookkeeping equipment is now a reality, and many hours of time-consuming work by hand have been eliminated. All payroll checks are processed on the machine and up-to-date totals are available on all our employees. The treasury warrants are being prepared simultaneously with the posting of the appropriation account affected. In the near future forms will be processed so every department will receive a monthly statement showing the transactions affecting their accounts, and a summary of all departmental accounts will be given to the members of the Board of Selectmen as well as the Finance Committee.

We again remind the citizens of the crowded conditions of the present Town Hall. With the addition of our bookkeeping machines, we were compelled to move the Town Accountant/Executive Secretary into the Selectmen's room. This now leaves us without a hearing and meeting room in the present building. The present Town Office is in constant need of repairs and remodeling. The Police Department, as well as the Engineering Department, work under deplorable conditions in the basement.

In closing we wish to thank our Executive Secretary, William A. Garten Jr., and our Secretary, Mrs. Audrey E. Nims, as well as all Town Office personnel for the fine service they perform for this Board.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN JR., *Chairman*
CHARLES A. BERGERON JR.
JOHN F. FITZGERALD

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERM

Executive Secretary
William A. Garten Jr., 1971

Finance Committee
Robert A. Edwards, Chairman
Edward F. Mitchell, Vice Chairman
Fred T. Googins
Roger T. Hintze
Richard A. Petzold
John Vivian
William E. Leonard
Francis C. Parker
John A. Reburn

Town Accountant
William A. Garten Jr., 1971

Secretary to Selectmen
Audrey E. Nims

Town Counsel
Gordon H. Wentworth

Town Prosecutor
James P. Rooney

Town Engineer
Walter F. Markett Jr.

Police Chief
William R. Kerwin

Constables
Robert A. Converse
Robert C. Dietz

Fire Chief — Forest Warden
Cyril F. Woods

Superintendent of Streets 596-3060
Herbert L. Butler

Building Inspector
Anthony G. Mascaro
Thomas W. Farnham, Associate

Electrical Inspector
William E. Fitzgerald Jr.

Plumbing Inspector
Harry L. King Jr.

Civil Defense
Ronald VonFlatern, Director

Dog Officer
Dr. Stewart K. Harvey
Richard O. Hamborg

Animal Inspector
Dr. Stewart K. Harvey

Slaughtering Inspector
Robert A. Converse

Milk Inspector — Health Officer (Sanitarian)
John A. Brickett, R.S.

Advisor to Board of Health
Dr. Fred C. Schwendenmann

Veterans' Agent
William Sullivan Jr.

Veterans' Grave Officer
Ivan Nelson

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Edward Malzenski

Park Commissioner
Gordon R. Long

Pest Control Officer
Gordon R. Long

Personnel Board
John G. Knightly, Chairman
Edward F. Mitchell
Irving C. Jacobs
William S. Brown

Board of Appeals
Ralph E. Keyes, Chairman, 1972
Richard A. Guthrie, 1973
Henry C. W. Dautrich, 1971
Raymond G. Trombley, Associate, 1971

Playground Commissioners
Charles A. (Bill) Cote, Chairman
Charlotte M. Bartley
David W. Benoit
Lewis A. Shaw
Thomas W. Whyte

Recreation Committee
Anthony G. Mascaro, Chairman
Marion Gale
Richard A. Eisold
Lawrence G. Gadsby
Ann E. Riddle

Conservation Commission
David E. Birkhaeuser, Chairman, 1971
Jerry A. Badger, 1971
Howard B. Miller, 1971
G. Milo Green, 1972
Herol Harrington, 1972
Anne B. Hartt, 1973
Gerard A. Harrison, 1973

Board of Fire Commissioners
Robert T. Welch, Chairman
J. Wesley Nowell
Arthur P. O'Hara

Registrars of Voters
Roger G. Whitehill, Chairman, 1971
Richard L. Danforth, 1973
Joseph P. Allen, 1972
Thomas F. Gallagher, 1973

By-Law Study Committee
John F. Fitzgerald
Henry C. W. Dautrich
Anthony G. Mascaro
Gordon H. Wentworth
Richard A. Guthrie
Howard T. O'Day

School Survey Committee
Filomena M. Gilbert
Frederick C. Cooper
William A. Sitnik

Elementary School Building Committee
William A. Sitnik, Chairman
Filomena M. Gilbert
Dorothy A. Schwendenmann
Robert M. Raymond
George W. Allison
Richard A. Labine
Karl K. Mahaffey

Insurance Advisory Committee
Earl S. Fuller, Chairman
Willis S. Hough
Richard L. Danforth
Eugene H. Bugbee

Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee
Truman R. Swallow
Norman F. Rauscher
Stephen H. Joyce

Sanitary Sewer Committee
John R. Crowder, Chairman
John W. Milan
William E. Nessell, Secretary
Clifford R. DuBray
Robert E. Evenson

Radio Advisory Committee
Herbert L. Butler
William R. Kerwin
Cyril F. Woods
G. Frederick Boyce

Communications Commission
Richard M. Francis, Chairman
Richard D. Barron, Secretary
Richard A. Pianowski
Edwin F. Celette
John C. Howard

Town Report Committee
Wadsworth C. Hine, Chairman
Mary L. Lavallee
Richard Coote

Fence Viewers
Gordon W. Holdridge
Harry R. Whyte
Ramon G. Ramos

Golf Course Committee
Peter M. Draghetti
Charles A. (Bill) Cote
Gaylord D. Knapp
Frank J. Grazio
Gerard A. Harrison
James A. Jones
Anthony G. Mascaro
William E. Leonard
Selectmen: Ex-Officio members

Council on Aging
Bert G. Scannapieco, Chairman, 1973
John Donnachie, 1971
Mrs. Doris Cochran, 1972
Arthur B. Semle, 1972
Mrs. Mary Lou Sitnik, 1973
Rev. David R. Cote, Ex-Officio

IN MEMORIAM

George G. Herter
Building Inspector—Fire Department

Raymond H. Beach Sr.
State Representative—20 Years

Charles H. Mallon
Conservation Commission

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION March 28, 1970

Memorial School—8:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m.

Registered Voters	5,184	
Votes cast	3,142	61%
MODERATOR		
Kenneth R. Bunten	2,468	
TOWN CLERK—3 Years		
Richard L. Danforth	2,488	
TOWN TREASURER—3 Years		
Richard L. Danforth	2,477	
TOWN COLLECTOR—3 Years		
Richard L. Danforth	2,463	
SELECTMAN—3 Years		
John F. Fitzgerald	1,732*	
Fred T. Googins	1,391	
SCHOOL COMMITTEE—3 Years		
S. William Whyte	1,623*	
Gilford H. Hennegar Jr.	1,575*	
Edward D. Russell Jr.	1,363	
John C. Howard	1,358	
Clark E. Goebel	1	
ASSESSOR—3 Years		
Logan J. Massee	2,426	
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER—3 Years		
Vincent F. Broz	2,455	
TREE WARDEN—3 Years		
Gordon R. Long	2,512	
REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE—1 Year		
G. Louise Voss	1,549*	
Bert G. Scannapieco	1,487	
REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE—3 Years		
Frederick C. Cooper Jr.	2,391	
LIBRARY TRUSTEE—3 Years		
Muriel L. Boyce	1,771*	
Patricia M. Boylan	1,283	
WATER COMMISSIONER—3 Years		
Robert A. Bonsall	2,390	
PLANNING BOARD—1 Year		
James K. Russell	2,357	
PLANNING BOARD—5 Years		
Norman F. Rauscher	1,621*	
Donald A. Dragon	1,427	
WILBRAHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY—5 Years		
E. Donald Riddle	1,769*	
Joseph M. O'Neil	1,274	

* *Winners in contested races*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS STATE PRIMARIES

WILBRAHAM VOTING RESULTS
September 15, 1970

POLLING HOURS—12 Noon—8 P.M.

POLLING PLACES:

Precinct A.....Stony Hill School Precinct B.....Memorial School

Precinct C.....Grace Union Church

REGISTERED REPUBLICANS..... 1541 REGISTERED DEMOCRATS..... 1421

Republican Votes Cast..... 534 35% Democratic Votes Cast..... 900 63%

REGISTERED INDEPENDENTS..... 2484

RESULTS:

	REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRATIC	
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
Josiah A. Spaulding	262*		Edward M. Kennedy	595*
John J. McCarthy	267			
GOVERNOR				
Francis W. Sargent	481*		Maurice A. Donahue	373
			Francis X. Bellotti	216
			Kenneth P. O'Donnell	33
			Kevin H. White	247*
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR				
Donald R. Dwight	473*		Michael S. Dukakis	416*
			Rocco J. Antonelli	67
			John J. Craven Jr.	50
			Kathleen T. Ryan Dacey	62
			James S. McCormack	202
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
Donald L. Conn	483*		Robert H. Quinn	681*
SECRETARY				
Mary B. Newman	496*		John F. X. Davoren	654*
TREASURER				
Frederick D. Hannon	468*		Robert Q. Crane	653*
AUDITOR				
Frank P. Bucci	468*		Thaddeus Buczko	721*
CONGRESSMAN—Second District				
Donald L. Wolford	1		Edward P. Boland	728*
COUNCILLOR—Seventh District				
			Francis P. Bianchi	149
			Robert F. Fitzgerald	214
			William J. McManus	97*
			Robert X. Tivnan	209
			Michael A. Trotto	34
SENATOR—Worcester, Hampden and Hampshire District				
Albert B. Cook III	126		Philip A. Quinn	664*
David J. Panaia	381*			
REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT—Thirteen Hampden District				
Theodore J. Trudeau	464*		Rudy Chmura	660*
			Dave N. Vigneault	387*
			Joseph A. Berte	215
			Douglas L. Rae	179
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Western District				
			Matthew J. Ryan Jr.	699
CLERK OF COURTS—Hampden County				
			Edward G. Shea	668
REGISTER OF DEEDS—Hampden District				
			John Pierce Lynch	678
COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Hampden County				
Lloyd W. Fradet	452*		Armando G. Dimauro	454*
			Wilbur J. Hogan	200
			Thomas F. Sullivan	151

* *Statewide Primary Winners*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS STATE ELECTION

November 3, 1970

POLLING HOURS—10 A.M.—8 P.M.

POLLING PLACES:

Precinct A	Stony Hill School
Precinct B	Memorial School
Precinct C	St. Cecilia Social Center

REGISTERED VOTERS	5,572	
NUMBER OF VOTES CAST	4,410	79%

SENATOR IN CONGRESS:

Edward M. Kennedy (D)	1,707*
Josiah A. Spaulding (R)	2,595
Lawrence Gilfedder	11
Mark R. Shaw	5

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Sargent and Dwight (R)	2,553*
White and Dukakis (D)	1,551

GOVERNOR

Henning A. Blomen	7
John Charles Hedges	3

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Albert E. Bates	7
Francis A. Votano	2

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Donald L. Conn (R)	2,478
Robert H. Quinn (D)	1,820*
Willy N. Hogseth	17

SECRETARY

John F. X. Davoren (D)	1,677*
Mary B. Newman (R)	2,547
Murvin A. Becker	18
Edgar E. Gaudet	22

TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane (D)	1,914*
Frederick D. Hannon (R)	2,299
John B. Lauder	14
Roy K. Nelson	11

AUDITOR

Thaddeus Buczko (D)	2,061*
Frank P. Bucci (R)	2,173
Raymond J. Gray	13
Roger I. Williams	10

CONGRESSMAN—Second District

Edward P. Boland (D)	3,363*
Richard Reynolds	1
F. Guilford Myrik	1

COUNCILLOR—Seventh District

William J. MacManus (D)	2,934*

SENATOR—Worcester, Hampden and Hampshire District

Philip A. Quinn (D)	1,582*
David J. Panaia (R)	2,686

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT—Thirteenth Hampden District

Rudy Chmura (D)	2,194*
Dave N. Vigneault (D)	2,215*
Theodore J. Trudeau (R)	2,545

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Matthew J. Ryan Jr. (D)	3,279*

CLERK OF COURTS—Hampden County

Edward G. Shea (D)	3,141*

REGISTER OF DEEDS—Hampden District

John Pierce Lynch (D)	3,091*

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—Hampden County

Lloyd W. Fradet (R)	2,344
Armando G. Dimauro (D)	1,827*

* *Statewide winners*

GOVERNMENTAL DISTRICTS AND REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE TOWN OF WILBRAHAM

Second Congressional District
Seventh Councillor District
Worcester-Hampden-Hampshire Senatorial District
Thirteenth Hampden Representative District

U.S. Senators:

Edward M. Kennedy (D), Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 20510

Edward W. Brooke (R), Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 20510

Representative in Congress:

Edward P. Boland (D), 2350 Rayburn Building, Washington D.C. 20515

Representative in General Court:

Rudy J. Chmura, 71 Chauncey Drive, Springfield, Mass.

Dave N. Vigneault, 39 Wilton Street, Springfield, Mass.

State Senator:

Philip A. Quinn, 101 Main Street, Spencer, Mass.

County Commissioners:

William S. Stapleton, Chairman, 56 Suffolk Street, Holyoke, Mass.— 1972

Stephen A. Moynahan, 139 Rugby Road, Longmeadow, Mass.— 1972

Armando G. Dimauro, 158 Belvidere Street, Springfield, Mass.— 1974

Lloyd W. Fradet, Springfield, Mass.—(Term expired, 1970)

WELCOME WAGON IS A PART OF YOUR COMMUNITY

The fundamental basis of Welcome Wagon is its effective civic, religious, cultural and social service program. The Welcome Wagon hostess is an ambassador of good will and information for the community. Welcome Wagon's policy is seeing that no segment of the community is neglected. Through its sponsors and hostesses, Welcome Wagon blends harmony and insures community involvement.

In keeping with townspeople's participation in Wilbraham government and activities, the Town Report Committee this year sponsored a competition for photos to be used in the Annual Town Report.

Nearly all of the pictures used in this year's edition were submitted by individuals or groups.

If you or your group want your activities represented in next year's report, be sure to keep a pictorial record.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1970, a year that has shown a marked increase in all types of police activity.

There were 859 Criminal and Traffic arrests, as follows: Assault and Battery 5; Assault and Battery with a dangerous weapon 1; Assault and Battery on a Police Officer 1; Malicious Destruction to Property 24; Larceny over $100.00 2; Larceny under $100.00 41; Possession of Stolen Property 5; Non-Support 2; Armed Robbery 1; Unarmed Robbery 3; Possession of an Infernal Machine 1; Drunkenness 16; Breaking, Entry and Larceny 22; Violation of Probation 4; Being a Minor in Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage 55; Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor 4; Narcotic Violations 16; Being a Runaway 12; Firearms Violations 3; Misuse of the Flag of the United States 1; Setting Fires to Grass 4; Disturbing the Peace 15; Possession of Fireworks 1; Indecent Exposure 1; Defacing a School 1; Disorderly Conduct 5; Possession of Burglar Tools 1; Possession of a Silencer 1; Being an Escapee 2; Gaming Violations 1; Being an Insane Person 1; Forgery 1; Operating Under the Influence of an Alcoholic Beverage 13; Using a MV Without Authority 7; Operating Without a License 29; Operating Without a License in Possession 10; Speeding 174; Failing to Stop for a Stop Sign 64; Failing to Stop for a Red Lens 30; Passing a Vehicle Over a Solid Yellow Line 100; Unregistered, Uninsured and Attaching Plates 25; Racing 2; Following too Close 3; Failing to Keep Right 1; Operating in the Wrong Direction on a One Way Street3; Unattended Vehicle 3; Operating to Endanger 15; Operating After Suspension of License 9; Failing to Stop for a School Bus 2; Defective Equipment 1; No Inspection Sticker 73; Failure to Use Care in Turning 1; Operating a Truck with the Load Uncovered 4; Operating Without a Registration in Possession 4; Leaving the Scene of an Accident 2; Parking on a Sidewalk 1; Parked too Close to an Intersection 1; Operating After Expiration 1; Allowing an Improper Person to Operate 7; Improper Turning 1; Improper Equipment 2; Improper Turning Signal 1; Possession of an Altered License 2; Failure to Stay Within Marked Lanes 4; Excessive Smoke Emission 3; Impeded Operation 1; Failure to Use Care in Backing 1; Failure to Use Care in Overtaking 1; Default Warrants Served 5; Warrants Served for Other Jurisdictions 5.

367 Written Warnings were issed to Motor Vehicle Operators; 355 Equipment Tags were Issed to Operators of Faulty Vehicles; 177 Parking Tags were Issued to Violators; 3,862 Complaints were received during the year; 1,254 Complaints required further investigation by one or more officers; 260 Animal Complaints were received; 638 requests for assistance were received, this includes disabled motorists, fires answered, ill persons, injured persons and the use of the oxygen equipment; 81 Persons were administered First Aid; 1,356 Homes were checked a total of 8,073 times for persons away; 1,444 Doors or Windows were found open in businesses or public buildings; 304 Summonses were served; 18 Vehicles were recovered; 183 MV Accidents were investigated; 58 involved Personal Injury; 125 involved property damage; 68 Persons were injured; 315 Vehicles were damaged; 5 Persons were killed as a result of an accident; 28 Persons were reported missing, all were returned to their homes; $76,632.68 in stolen property was recovered; 311 cases of vandalism were reported resulting in an estimated $14,168.50 in damages to property, 24 persons were apprehended in regards to this type incident and as a result of these apprehensions, restitution was made to many property owners; 208 pistol permits were issued or renewed, 86 firearms ID cards were issued.

In accordance with the vote of our last Annual Town Meeting and approval of a Federal Grant, a radar unit was purchased and is being used in conjunction with our traffic enforcement program.

Your department is proud of its community, and again we wish to express our gratitude to the citizens, Board of Selectmen, Town Boards and Departments for their cooperation and support in the past year.

WILLIAM R. KERWIN, *Chief*

POLICE ROSTER

Chief — William R. Kerwin

Sergeants—

Edward Baker	John J. Chrzanowski
Norton Brainard	Alton L. McDonald

Patrolmen—

James W. Arslanian	Frank Larkin III
Anthony Bernardes	Harold E. Lee
Paul Bouchard	Stephen Los
Lawrence P. Cloutier	William V. Plourde
Gerard Gagne	Thomas Rae
Newton W. Goewey Jr.	Robert Sweeney
Albert R. Gouvin	Robert Worthington

Reserve Patrolmen—

Arthur Hunt	Richard Poulin
Howard McIntosh	Stanley Pabis

Secretary—Mabel Dautrich

ENGINEER

The Engineering Department is staffed as follows: Walter F. Markett Jr., Town Engineer; Robert J. Bracci, Engineering Assistant; Gary B. Converse, Senior Engineering Aide; and Barry M. O'Neil, Engineering Aide.

A total of 89 percolation tests were witnessed and 85 applications for disposal works construction permits were processed by the Town Engineer for the installation of individual Sewage Disposal Systems.

Personnel of the Engineering Department inspected the installation of 7,054 L.F. of water mains and supervised pressure and leakage tests in Primrose Lane, Millbrook Circle, Conifer Drive, Centerwood Drive, Westwood Drive and Housing for the Elderly.

The Town Engineer reviewed engineering plans and public improvements in Primrose Heights, Maplewood Estates, Inwood Acres-Section 2, The Meadows-Section 6, Wilbraham Estates and Housing for the Elderly.

Plans and specifications were prepared by the Engineering Department for the reconstruction of Springfield Street (2,300 L.F.), and Monson Road (2,800 L.F.); drainage installations on Glenn Drive (2,600 L.F.), Brainard Road (705 L.F.) and Lance Lane (577 L.F.); and brook relocation south of Bruuer Pond (1,600 L.F.).

The Town Engineer makes monthly inspections of all approved gravel removal operations and prepares and submits reports to the Board of Appeals on the findings. Regular meetings of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Health, Town Planning Board, Board of Water Commissioners, Sanitary Sewer Committee and other boards are attended by the Town Engineer. Coordinated meetings with private engineering firms, public utility agencies, State of Massachusetts Highway Officials and architectural firms are normal activities of the Town Engineer.

WALTER F. MARKETT JR., *P.E., R.L.S.*

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1970-1971

First Term: Wednesday, September 9 through Tuesday, November 24, 1970

Second Term: Monday, November 30 through Wednesday, December 23, 1970

Third Term: Monday, January 4, 1971 through Friday, February 12, 1971

Fourth Term: Monday, February 22 through Tuesday, June 29, 1971

The Wilbraham School Committee schedules regular meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. Special meetings are scheduled as required; all meetings are open to the public.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Number of Pupils in Elementary Schools by Grades

FIVE YEAR PERIOD 1965-1970

As of October 1 of each year

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Spec.	Total
1965	236	232	222	243	231	243	227	213	13	1860
1966	272	244	258	232	268	250	259	237	8	2028
1967	272	274	275	274	247	270	256	273	11	2152
1968	278	285	288	284	297	265	283	260	15	2255
1969	270	288	300	294	295	303	280	289	9	2328
1970	262	267	298	318	304	313	323	292	26	2403

Enrollment

The enrollment of pupils by grade as of October 1, 1970 is shown below:

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Spec.	Total
Stony Hill	104	99	132	125	—	—	—	—	11	471
Mile Tree	77	81	71	86	—	—	—	—	—	315
The Pines	81	87	95	107	—	—	—	—	8	378
Memorial	—	—	—	—	304	313	—	—	—	617
Wilbraham Junior High School	—	—	—	—	—	—	323	292	7	622
Total	262	267	298	318	304	313	323	292	26	2403

Comparison of 1970 and 1971 Budgets by Major Functions

		1970 Budget	1971 Budget	Dollar Increase or Decrease
1000	Administration	$ 55,624.00	$ 62,241.00	+$ 6,617.00
2000	Instruction	1,464,028.00	1,688,422.00	+ 224,394.00
3000	Other School Services	197,318.00	253,442.00	+ 56,124.00
4000	Operation & Maintenance of Plant	201,466.00	220,839.00	+ 19,373.00
5000	Fixed Charges	14,228.00	9,828.00	− 4,400.00
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	9,000.00	34,837.00	+ 25,837.00
9000	Programs with Other Schools	14,000.00	12,000.00	− 2,000.00
		$1,955,664.00	$2,281,609.00	$+325,945.00
	Out-of-State Travel	1,000.00	1,000.00	—
		$1,956,664.00	$2,282,609.00	$+325,945.00

TRANSITIONAL SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Construction of the new transitional school on Soule Road continued throughout the year with especially good progress in the first four months.

A laborer's strike in April caused a cessation of work for over seven weeks which delayed the completion of the school beyond the intended September 1.

The School was occupied by grades 5 and 6 in late December with final construction items continuing into 1971. All equipment was delivered as needed and ready for occupancy.

Construction costs continue under good control and the final total is estimated to be approximately $1,578,000, as compared to the original estimate of $1,688,000.

As a result of essays written by the 1969 grade 3, 4 and 5 pupils and Committee discussions, the name Soule Road School was chosen for the School.

Dedication ceremonies will take place in early 1971.

W. A. SITNIK, *Chairman*
GEORGE ALLISON, *Vice Chairman*
ROBERT RAYMOND, *Secretary*
MRS. OREN GILBERT
RICHARD A. LABINE
KARL K. MAHAFFEY
MRS. FRED SCHWENDENMANN

WILBRAHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Change is synonymous with the time in which we are living, causing upheaval in all areas of society. Education is not exempt from this pressure. In order to maintain a quality school system, it is necessary to act and make changes which are beneficial and positive. But, to act, not just react, involves a great deal of thought and study; otherwise the change becomes chaotic and temporary. Thus education change, too, at times may seem slower but it, too, needs serious consideration before implementation. Innovation is the transfusion which is constantly needed to put new blood into the curriculum, but it must be done in a planned and organized way. This is being done in Wilbraham through pilot programs, curriculum study committees, and teacher in-service education.

One significant change in Wilbraham was the January 4, 1971, movement of students into the Soule Road Transitional School. This school will operate as grade five-six school for the remainder of the 1970-71 school year. In the fall of 1971, the organization of the school system will be as follows: Three primary schools (K-3), two transitional schools (4-6) and one junior high school (7-8). The purpose of the transitional schools is to bridge the gap between the self-contained classroom of the primary school and the departmentalization of the junior high. It is an organizational structure which, we feel, provides the best educational approach for a child of 10-12, within an atmosphere where he can retain his identity. It provides more specialized learning and yet maintains the general activities a child of that age needs. Each of the transitional schools will offer the basic programs in language arts, social studies, reading, arithmetic, and science, as well as supplementary programs in art, music, physical education, and French and Spanish. The Library-Resource Center and Reading Lab will enhance all areas of the curriculum. The emphasis at this level is to provide opportunities and experiences for self-exploration and individualized learning. The organiza self-exploration and individualized learning. The organization of the transitional schools and materials provided are directed at meeting these objectives.

Kindergartens were mandated by the State Department of Education to become effective in September 1973.

The Wilbraham School Committee voted to initiate public kindergarten in September 1971. A Kindergarten Committee has been active throughout the past and present school year working on curriculum and facilities.

Aside from the educational advantages of implementing this program as rapidly as possible, the timing coincides with the opening of the Soule Road school, when classroom space is available for the Kindergarten program.

The position of Director of Instructional Services was assumed on July 1, 1970, by Dr. Alan E. Schaefer. Two of his concerns are the articulation of the instructional programs in grades kindergarten through eight, and the professional growth of teachers in the Wilbraham school system. There are currently several committees operating to evaluate present objectives and materials and to make recommendations for the future. A committee for grades 1-12 composed of teachers and department heads is studying the math curriculum, another group of teachers is developing a kindergarten program for implementation in September 1971, a third group has written a health curriculum for grades one through eight, a fourth group has written a drug curriculum which is ready for implementation, and another committee composed of teachers and department heads is studying the foreign language curriculum for grades four through twelve. Whenever and wherever feasible, the goal is to evaluate the total curriculum from primary to high school which is the case in the areas of math and foreign language. This will be done in other areas and should result in a better coordinated and articulated program for all children in grades one through twelve. In order to provide help for those children who have a perceptual or learning problem, early diagnosis is essential. Each year a testing program is conducted for all first grade children. A predictive index is used to determine the strengths and weaknesses of each child. This is conducted by the remedial reading staff and the information is used to assist the teachers to plan for the individual needs of their pupils. Children who can benefit from extra training in reading readiness skills receive help from the remedial reading staff.

The Wilbraham School System is striving constantly to achieve a reasonable balance between quality and cost. By capitalizing on such state and federal aid projects as Title I and II, we are able to offer a greater degree of diversity and individualized instruction to our young people and, at the same time, receive maximum state and federal reimbursement.

Title I funds are made available to communities, where needed, under the elementary and secondary education act for compensatory education. These funds provide teacher aides who are able to work with individual children under the guidance of the classroom teacher. They give assistance where extra drill and reinforcement is needed. Pines Elementary School and Memorial Transitional School were provided with teacher aides in this way.

Another program of benefit to Wilbraham children funded under Title I was one of cultural enrichment conducted during the summer for a group of 30 children at the Pines School. Project Explore, as it was called, was an experimental approach to new learning procedures. The group visited points of educational interest in Southern New England, including the New England Aquarium Boston Science Museum, Plimoth Plantation, Mystic Seaport, and Cape Cod. The trips provided a mutual area of knowledge which pupils and teachers could draw upon

to share common classroom experiences. The teaching staff was assisted by students from the Junior High School.

It is indicative of the maturity and social concern of today's young people that these junior high school students gave freely of their time and effort, without compensation, for six weeks of their summer vacation. Their contribution is greatly appreciated and their sense of social service is to be commended.

A program funded through the state, of which 50% is reimbursed, is the re-education class. This class is designed specifically to help children who cannot profit from the regular classroom experience because of emotional problems. This class encompasses a range of children from those who are withdrawn to those who are hyperactive. This class is individually structured to meet the needs of the children and the goal is to aid each child so he may eventually return to the regular classroom. The school adjustment counsellor works closely with the teachers, children, and parents to be of maximum help to the individual children.

Another program of which one half is reimbursed by the state is a program for youngsters diagnosed as perceptually handicapped. There are five tutors who were trained by a representative from Massachusetts General Hospital Language Clinic, each working with three or four individual youngsters every day. There is also a perceptually handicapped class in which the children receive individual instruction and are sent to regular classrooms for all instruction with which they are able to cope in a group situation. The goal is to return them to the classroom on a full time basis as soon as possible.

This past year several non-English speaking children enrolled in the school system. These children face the problem of adjusting to a new country, a new school with new classmates, and not being able to speak English. After studying the progress of several school systems in the area, the remedial reading teachers decided to develop their own program with these children, using teacher made materials. The children are responding very well and it gives the teachers an opportunity to try various materials to determine which are the most effective. If there is an increase in non-English speaking children in the future, Wilbraham will be prepared with a well developed program.

Wilbraham encourages its professional staff to continually reinforce their teaching through participation in university graduate work and in-service education. To make in-service education meaningful and relevant, courses are directed to the needs and interests of the teachers. This year 40 elementary school classroom teachers participated in a six week in-service course in approaches to elementary school music. Based on the new state music curriculum, now being field-tested here, the course was taught by members of the music staff with enrichment sessions by music specialists.

Another in-service course which has been developed this past year and which began in January, is a drug workshop. This is a course designed to inform teachers about drugs — their use and abuse. It consists of guest speakers, films, slides, and a general discussion of the drug curriculum which will soon be implemented in grades 4 through 8. The teachers conducting the workshop attended a summer session at American International College this past year, which provided an invaluable foundation for the development of a drug curriculum by these people.

Another facet of increasing teacher awareness in the various aspects of curriculum is through released time. The state of Massachusetts for the first time is allowing a school system to dismiss school early and use the time for teacher in-service or curriculum work. Ten half days are allowable under this provision with Wilbraham utilizing four or five of these. The ideas and activities which are generated in these sessions will benefit the children through improved and updated curriculum materials and methods.

There are several programs which are new to the school system this past year and deserve recognition. The Wilbraham public schools, grades one through six, have been selected as a field testing site for the new music curriculum guide developed by a statewide committee of music educators under the direction of the Massachusetts Department of Education. After being revised and receiving final editing, the guide will be adopted as the official state music curriculum. The community is honored by this selection, which was based upon a prior existence of a strong well-organized music program.

Science — A process approach is being implemented in the second grade this year. This program is proving to be an exciting and effective science curriculum which lets children become active investigators through a sequence of activities which develop skill in processes such as observing, measuring, and inferring. To insure implementation in an orderly and sequential way, each succeeding year another grade will be added until the program encompasses grades one through six. This year a workshop was held in the early fall to orientate the grade two teachers to the program.

The junior high social studies department is utilizing a "game" approach to several of their units to make them more vital and stimulating. A "game" simulates conditions and problems of people living in another age or area of the world. For example, *Disunia* parallels the history of the United States under the Articles of Confederation. *Panic* deals with the conditions of the 1920's, the stock market boom and crash, and the socio-economic problems of the 1930's. *Sunshine* simulates a wrestling with the problems of prejudice. Results of these simulation games have been gratifying. Student involvement has been high and understanding of the history insightful. Through the experience of the game, students

have gained a better understanding of democratic processes. Some students have become involved enough to deepen their understanding with additional independent study.

The reading center at the junior high is utilizing an individualized approach to reading instruction. Each student follows an individual study program tailored to the skills areas needing greatest attention. Now in its second year, the results of the first year are very gratifying, showing good reading progress for those in the program.

In order to provide two foreign languages in the transitional school, two full time language teachers were employed this year. The children take Spanish in the fifth grade and French in the sixth grade four days a week. This gives them a basic background in the language and enables them to better select a language for further study at the junior high level.

The children and teachers are very enthusiastic about the program.

Reading is most important to the educational success of a child. Thus, the library should be the focal point of the school. A library is no longer just a storehouse for books, although books are still its number one commodity, but is a resource center. This implies that it should be a resource for any and all areas of the curriculum, containing not only books but many other types of media, such as tapes, records, filmstrips, charts, cassettes, and film loops. In order to accomplish this in a satisfactory and orderly way, audiovisual materials must be catalogued according to library standards, so a child can locate any type of media in a given subject area through the card catalogue. This is being done this year at Pines and Memorial schools and next year at Mile Tree and Stony Hill. Title II funds have increased book collections at each resource center. Classes in the use of the resource center are being taught to all fifth and sixth grade pupils and independent study is being encouraged at all levels. The resource centers in Wilbraham have been used more this year than ever before.

The public library, with the cooperation of the school system, instituted a visitation program for fourth graders. Each fourth grade class in Wilbraham is transported to the library and is given a tour by the librarian and the friends of the library. Included in the tour is an explanation of the card catalogue system, a story by the librarian, and the opportunity to browse and become acquainted with a growing childrens' collection. The children look forward to this visit, which serves to acquaint them with resources which will enrich and supplement their school and leisure time activities.

Another aspect of the educational program of Wilbraham, which takes place after school, is the recreation program for fourth, fifth, and sixth grade pupils. The children are given the opportunity to participate in team sports, individual sports, or group games. This program is an extension of the physical education classes and provides an opportunity for those of high or low skill level to compete and learn to get along with their peer groups. A great many children participate in this program.

Summer school is another extension of the educational opportunities provided for all Wilbraham youngsters of school age. It helps pupils reinforce learning and study habits acquired during the school year and provides enrichment programs for the talented student. The program this past summer was a success despite a small enrollment. The program was conducted at the Pines School with the library open for student use and a library aid available for help. This proved very beneficial for the students and teachers.

The teaching profession has an obligation and a concern to help develop new teachers by giving them experience in the classroom under the guidance and supervision of a "master" teacher. For this reason, it has been the policy of the Wilbraham School System to accept student teachers from surrounding colleges and universities. This past year twenty-two classroom student teachers and twelve physical education student teachers from Springfield College, University of Massachusetts, Our Lady of the Elms College, Westfield State College, American International College, and Suffolk University did practice teaching in grades one through eight. This program is beneficial to Wilbraham, as it often provides more opportunity for individual or small group instruction. It also affords the opportunity to observe good teaching candidates first hand.

Wilbraham has also worked closely with American International College in its science and social studies resource aid program. In this program, juniors com in-to the classroom and spend several hours each week preparing lessons, units, or projects in the area of science or social studies. This is preparatory to their student teaching and gives them a brief encounter with the real classroom situation. This past year sixteen students were involved in this program.

A school system must be responsive to change and continue to provide quality education for all. The Wilbraham public schools are providing their students with quality education through new and exciting programs, relevant in-service activities for teachers, ongoing curriculum committees and projects, and with the best facilities and materials available. The support of the parents and community has made this possible and with this support, Wilbraham will continue to grow educationally.

WALTER H. DOW, *Chairman*
GLORIA DONATI
GILFORD H. HENNEGAR JR.
RICHARD A. LABINE
S. WILLIAM WHYTE
FRANCIS P. REDDINGTON, *Secretary*

Financial Report
1970 School Committee Budget Analysis Materials

Code	Function	1970 Budget	1970 Expenditures	1971 Budget
1000	ADMINISTRATION			
1100	School Committee	$ 5,745.00	$ 11,481.75	$ 1,545.00
1200	Superintendent's Office	49,879.00	51,038.32	60,696.00
2000	INSTRUCTION			
2100	Supervisors	32,301.00	34,309.89	46,515.00
2200	Principals' Office	132,117.00	132,007.31	135,851.00
2300	Teaching	1,141,529.00	1,130,921.53	1,319,049.00
2300	Supplies, Instruction	56,164.00	55,133.03	62.197.00
2400	Textbooks	17,722.00	17,864.62	24,376.00
2500	Library	30,918.00	30,542.68	39,275.00
2600	Audio-Visual	6,000.00	6,056.04	11,497.00
2700	Guidance	28,212.00	27,707.67	31,456.00
2800	Special Services	13,065.00	12,781.71	14,206.00
2800	Summer School	6,000.00	2,255.33	4,000.00
3000	OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES			
3100	Attendance	27,163.00	26,711.70	28,871.00
3200	Health	25,930.00	24,302.83	32,084.00
3300	Transportation	136,275.00	131,954.45	184,087.00
3400	Food Services	7,600.00	7,680.12	7,800.00
3500	Student Body Activities	350.00	452.25	600.00
4000	INSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
4100	Custodial Services	111,866.00	104.398.56	126,769.00
4120	Heating of Buildings	23,000.00	20,491.99	23,000.00
4130	Utility Services	34,100.00	27,813.52	33,300.00
4210	Maintenance of Grounds	9,500.00	5,980.31	7,190.00
4220	Maintenance of Buildings	16,000.00	21,753.27	21,800.00
4230	Maintenance of Equipment	7,000.00	6,997.55	8,780.00
5000	FIXED CHARGES			
5200	Insurance	8,228.00	6,527.07	9,828.00
5300	Rental-Land & Buildings	6,000.00	5,269.99	—
7000	ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS			
7300	Acquisition of Equipment	9,000.00	8,580.65	34,837.00
9000	PROGRAMS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS			
9100	Tuition	14,000.00	9,980.90	12,000.00
	Out-of-State Travel	1,000.00	523.25	1,000.00
	TOTALS	$1,956,664.00	$1,921,518.29	$2,282,609.00
Less: Available PL874 & PL85-864				40,000.00
Amount to appropriate				$2,242,609.00
Community Program		$ 6,480.00	$ 6,478.42	$ 6,480.00

WILBRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1000 ADMINISTRATION ..... +$ 6,617.

1100 *School Committee* — $5,745. to $1,545.... −$ 4,200.
A consultant fee of $4,500. to employ an attorney for teacher negotiations has been removed from this budget.

1200 *Superintendent's Office* — $49,879. to $60,696..... +$10,817.
- Professional Salaries ..... +$ 2,487.
- Secretarial Salaries ..... + 6,655.
- Census Enumerators ..... + 175.
- IBM Rental & Supplies ..... + 800.
- Postage & Supplies ..... + 700.

Secretarial increase is due to the employment of an additional Secretary, an additional half-time person for the IBM Data Processing room plus negotiated salary increases.

2000 INSTRUCTION ..... +$224,394.

2100 *Supervisors* — $32,301. to $46,515..... +$14,214.
Salary of Director of Instructional Services for a full year plus negotiated salary increases.

2200 *Principal's Office* — $132,117. to $135,851. +$ 3,734.
Negotiated Professional and Secretarial salary increases plus increased cost of postage and office supplies.

2300 *Teaching* — $1,141,529. to $1,319,049.... +$177,520.

	1971	1970
With present staff, present salary schedule we are committed to.	$1,205,772.	$1,034,199.
New Salary Schedule (Sept. 1971)	27,875.	31,900.
Staff Additions	32,000.	26,600.
Substitutes	26,000.	25,000.
Tuition Refunds	2,200.	1,500.
Monitors	9,072.	7,835.
Intramural Activities	4,400.	4,400.
Tutors	11,730.	10,095.
	$1,319,049.	$1,141,529.

The 1970 figures are included in this breakdown for purposes of comparison.

2300 *Supplies, Instructional* — $56,164 to $62,197..... +$ 6,033.
Most of this increase is due to the purchase of instructional supplies for the Kindergarten. Other factors are the opening of the Soule Road School plus increased costs.

2400 *Textbooks* — $17,722. to $24,376..... +$ 6,654.
Revision of the mathematics program plus increased enrollment and replacement costs.

2500 *Library* — $30,918. to $39,275..... +$ 8,357.
- Professional Salaries ..... +$ 2,818.
- Library Aides ..... + 3,327.
- Clerical Salaries ..... + 912.
- Books ..... + 1,000.
- Supplies ..... + 300.

2600 *Audio-Visual* — $6,000. to $11,497..... +$ 5,497.
Supplies and materials needed to upgrade Memorial School to provide comparable programs with the Soule Road School.

2700 *Guidance* — $28,212. to $31,456..... +$ 3,244.
Negotiated professional salaries (+$2,696) testing and guidance materials (+$548.).

2800 *Psychological Services* — $13,065. to $14,206..... $+ 1,141.
Negotiated professional salary increase.

2800 *Summer School* — $6,000. to $4,000..... −$ 2,000.

3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES ..... +$56,124.

3100 *Attendance* — $27,163. to $28,871..... +$ 1,708.
Negotiated professional salaries (+$1,108)
Psychiatrist contract (+$600)

3200 *Health Services* — $25,930. to $32,084.... +$ 6,154.
Employment of an additional Nurse for the Soule Road School plus negotiated professional salaries and increased cost of medical supplies.

3300 *Pupil Transportation* — $136,275. to $184,087..... +$47,812.
New three-year transportation contract plus additional transportation required for Kindergarten.

3400 *Food Services* — $7,600. to $7,800..... +$ 200.
Salary increase for Food Services Manager.

3500 *Student Body Activities* — $350. to $600... +$ 250.
Increased cost of evening activities requiring police for traffic control.

4000 OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT +$19,373.

4110 *Custodial Services* — $111, 866. to $126,769..... +$14,903.
Employment of additional custodians for the Soule Road School.

4120 *Heating of Buildings* — $23,000. to $23,000..... No Change

4130 *Utilities* — $34,100. to $33,300..... −$ 800.

4210 *Maintenance of Grounds* — $9,500. to $7,190..... −$ 2,310.
This budgeted amount is to complete our program of blacktopping.

4220 *Maintenance of Buildings* — $16,000. to $21,800..... +$ 5,800.
Normal building maintenance plus renovations at Memorial School.

4230 *Maintenance of Equipment* — $7,000. to $8,780..... +$ 1,780.
Additional equipment and increased cost of supplies and materials.

5000 FIXED CHARGES ..... −$ 4,400.

5000 *Fixed Charges* — $14,228. to $9,828..... −$ 4,400.
The final payment has been made on the three portable classrooms.

7000 ACQUISITION OF NEW EQUIPMENT..... +$25,837.

7000 *Acquisition of New Equipment* — $9,000. to $34,837..... +$25,837.
We will have to furnish and equip six or seven rooms for Kindergarten. Our AASA Science program will be advanced to grade three. Additional equipment is needed at Memorial School.

9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS..... −$ 2,000.

9000 *Programs with Other Schools* — $14,000. to $12,000..... −$ 2,000.
This budget item is based on an estimate of number of pupils who attend Vocational Day School and Adult Education classes.

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE WILBRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Education and Professional Training
Office:			
Francis P. Reddington	Superintendent	1966	B.A., Holy Cross; M.Ed., State College at North Adams
Elmer E. Hoefener	Business Manager	1967	B.S., Bus. Admn., University of Omaha
Jeannette Armstrong	Finance Secretary	1969	Bay Path Institute
Anna B. Tupper	Secretary	1958	
Joanne T. Shank	Secretary	1970	
Emily Rymasz	Accounts	1967	
Lois Barber	Accounts	1969	
Marjorie Bean	I.B.M. Operator	1970	
Carmella Kerr	I.B.M. Operator	1963	
Wilbraham Junior High:			
Richard S. Ullery, Jr.	Principal	1958	B.A., M.A., American International College
James Rafferty	Vice Principal	1957	B.B.A., University of Massachusetts M.S., Wesleyan University
Gordon S. Bates	Director of Guidance	1958	B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College C.A.G.S., University of Massachusetts
Gale Owens	Guidance	1964	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., University of Massachusetts
Shirley Luthgren	Secretary	1969	
Jean T. Logmasini	Secretary	1965	
Teachers:			
Amelia B. Allison	Music	1964	B.A., Barnard College
Stephen Andrichak	English	1968	B.S., Brooklyn College; M.A., Columbia University; D.Lit., Safia University (Tokyo)
Patricia Bodman	Home Economics	1968	B.S., Pennsylvania State University
Muriel Boyce	Social Studies	1960	B.S., M.Ed., Boston University
Louise Bradley	Mathematics	1952	B.A., M.A., American International College
Richard O. Burrell	Science	1965	B.S., Springfield College
Elizabeth Cahill	Home Economics	1965	B.S., Iowa State University
Donald Cantwell	Mathematics	1967	B.A., American International College
Ralph N. Carew	Mathematics	1969	B.S., University of Massachusetts; M.A., American International College
Valerie Cole	English	1969	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Paula Conry	Spanish	1969	B.A., Emerson College
John Dempsey	Industrial Arts	1969	B.A., Central Connecticut
Marion Didrikson	Typing	1959	B.B.A., American International College
Joseph DiFabio	Science	1966	B.S., University of Massachusetts; M.S.T., American International College
Wayne Donaldson	English	1969	B.A., Northeastern University
Ruth W. Herter	Art	1959	B.A.Ed., Rhode Island School of Design
John Hines	Physical Education	1964	B.S., Michigan State University; M.Ed., Westfield State College
Michael Holden	Reading	1966	B.A., American International College
Kenneth Hultstrom	Industrial Arts	1961	B.S.Ed., State College at Fitchburg
Mary D. Hunter	Music	1970	B.Mus., Boston University School of Fine & Applied Arts
Kenneth E. Johnson	Science	1968	B.A., M.A., American International College; C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut
Ruth S. Johnson	English	1961	B.A., Oberlin College
William Kozlowski	Mathematics	1957	B.S., M.Ed., Westfield State College
Willard D. Leshure, Jr.	Social Studies	1963	B.A., Dartmouth College; M.A., Springfield College
Frank Marshall	Social Studies	1958	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., State College at Westfield
Gary A. McCauley	Social Studies	1970	B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College
Edward Nelligan	Science	1967	B.S., M.Ed., Westfield State; M.S.T.Ed., American International College
Paul E. Pesce	English	1960	B.S., State College at Salem; M.Ed., University of Massachusetts
Charlotte E. Prochnow	Social Studies	1957	B.S., Bridgewater State College;

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE WILBRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Continued)

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Education and Professional Training
			M.Ed., C.A.G.S., Springfield College
Anne Marie Russo	Reading	1969	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms; M.A., American International College
Dolores Salamon	Science	1968	B.S., Hampden College of Pharmacy
Donald G. Short	Music	1962	B.Mus.; M.Mus., Boston University
Cleone Smith	French	1959	B.S., Middlebury College
James M. Smith	Science	1970	B.S.Ed., Westfield State
Joan Sobczak	Physical Education	1968	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Jeanne Strycharz	Librarian	1965	B.S.Ed., Westfield State College
Irene Walinski	Mathematics	1957	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms College; M.A., Springfield College
Tamara Watts	Art	1969	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Garwood Whitney	Special	1962	B.S.Ed., M.Ed., Westfield State College; C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut
Jacqueline Wood	Reading	1970	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms
Custodians:			
Henry Hyde	Head Custodian	1956	
Webster Eldredge	Custodian	1969	
Robert King	Custodian	1968	
John Nordin	Custodian	1962	
Armand Tourville	Custodian	1970	
Cooks:			
Nancy Clark	Head Cook	1959	
Ursula Jachym	Cook	1965	
Barbara Motyl	Cook	1968	
Marie Tupper	Cook	1969	
Memorial School:			
Joseph Zych, Jr.	Principal	1958	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., Westfield State, University of Massachusetts
Eileen D. Connor	Secretary	1967	
Stacia Malzenski	Secretary	1967	
Dominick Anzalotti	Grade 5	1968	B.A., American International College
Patricia Haislmaier	Grade 5	1970	B.A., Marquette University; M.Ed., American International College
Irene Hryniewicz	Grade 5	1969	B.A., College of Our Lady of the Elms
Lois MacKay	Grade 5	1970	B.S.Ed., State College at Framingham
Amelia Riley	Grade 5	1957	B.S., Worcester State Teachers
Carol Weber	Grade 5	1970	B.S., American International College
Elisabeth Barnes	Grade 6	1961	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Milton Barnes	Grade 6	1967	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Judith DeLong	Grade 6	1970	B.S., Eastern Nazarene College
Doris Kline	Grade 6	1960	B.S., Simmons College; M.Ed., Boston University; LL.B., Western New England College; R.N., Wesson Memorial Hospital
Roger McCarthy	Grade 6	1965	B.Ed., Keene State College
John Pedace	Grade 6	1969	A.A., Boston University; B.A., University of Connecticut; M.A., Eastern Connecticut State College
Joseph Frydryk	Head Custodian	1964	
John Bednarz	Custodian	1968	
Wesley Chapin	Custodian	1968	
Emma Chamberlin	Head Cook	1956	
Charlotte Babineau	Cook	1960	
Eva Cloutier	Cook	1958	
Soule Road School:			
Robert Garvey	Principal	1955	B.A., St. Anselm's College; M.Ed., American International College
Charlene Lambert	Secretary	1970	
Joseph Aberdale	Grade 5	1968	B.S., Westfield State College
Elizabeth Ezold	Grade 5	1969	B.A., Russell Sage College
Helen Kidess	Grade 5	1967	B.A., Elmira College; M.A., American International College
Janet Loveland	Grade 5	1966	B.A., State University of New York

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE WILBRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Continued)

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Education and Professional Training
Mildred Powell	Grade 5	1960	B.S., University of Nebraska
Richard Stefanik	Grade 5	1970	B.A., American International College
William L. Anthes, Jr.	Grade 6	1965	B.S.Ed., Westfield State College
Ruth Balise	Grade 6	1969	B.A., Bates; M.A., Springfield College
Sharon Kelly	Grade 6	1965	B.S., Springfield College
Thomas Lennon	Grade 6	1958	B.S.Ed., American International College
Joan Matyszczyk	Grade 6	1969	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms
Cynthia Schneider	Grade 6	1967	B.A., College of Mt. St. Vincent
James Shea	Experimental Individualized Instructional Program	1970	B.S.Ed., Westfield State; M.Ed., Springfield College
Donald Collins	Head Custodian	1965	
Mark Haryosz	Custodian	1970	
John Kobjack	Custodian	1970	
Yvette Damoulakis	Head Cook	1961	
Marjorie Goewey	Cook	1960	School of Culinary Arts
Susan Rhicard	Cook	1971	
Stony Hill School:			
Alan J. Rubin	Principal	1955	B.A., M.A., American International College
Margaret Mattson	Secretary	1968	
Thelma Spinn	Grade 1	1968	B.S.Ed., University of Houston; B.S., Home Economics, Purdue
Elaine Markett	Grade I	1968	B.S.Ed., Westfield State College
Diana Hayn	Grade 1	1967	B.A., Wheaton College
Georgina W. Childs	Grade 1	1964	B.S., R.N., College St. Rose; M.S., State University, N.Y.
Beverly Anderson	Grade 2	1963	B.A.Mus.Ed., Hastings College; M.Ed., University of Massachusetts
Malva Bachmann	Grade 2	1969	B.A., M.Ed., American International College
Elinor Moynihan	Grade 2	1969	B.S.Ed., Bridgewater State
Nancy Swetland	Grade 2	1963	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Bonnie Campbell	Grade 3	1970	B.A.,Ed., Mary Manse College; M.A.Ed., Temple University
Sara Hills	Grade 3	1965	B.A., Rollins College; M.Ed., University of Massachusetts
Eileen Keegan	Grade 3	1966	B.S.Ed., Westfield State
Sandra Moore	Grade 3	1967	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Mildred R. Smith	Grade 3	1962	B.S.Ed., Indiana University
Melinda Condon	Grade 4	1970	B.A., Hood College
Joyce Duck	Grade 4	1969	B.S., University of Minnesota
Elizabeth Howarth	Grade 4	1968	B.S., Our Lady of the Elms
Joanne Piela	Grade 4	1966	B.A., University of Massachusetts; M.A., American International College
Ellen Rudek	Grade 4	1968	B.S.Ed., Westfield State
Linda Young	Special Class	1967	B.A.Ed., University of Massachusetts
Custodians:			
John Wnuk	Head Custodian	1960	
Peter Sakowski	Custodian	1968	
Cooks:			
Isabella Rollins	Head Cook	1953	
Ella Lindsay	Cook	1957	
Marjory Shephard	Resource Aide	1970	
Pines School:			
Helen Strauss	Principal	1930	B.S., Columbia; M.Ed., Springfield College
Robert Lash	Assistant Principal	1964	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., Westfield State
Alma Fleming	Secretary	1964	
Mary Austin	Grade 1	1967	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms
Ruth Geigel	Grade 1	1961	B.S., Douglass College
Anne McKenna	Grade 1	1970	B.A., Salve Regina College
Janet B. Orr	Grade 1	1967	B.A., Bates College
Gail McFadden	Grade 2	1967	B.S.Ed., American International College

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Name	Position	Year Appointed	Education and Professional Training
Susan Pitzi	Grade 2	1966	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Catherine Tucker	Grade 2	1969	B.S.Ed., Lesley College
Nancy White	Grade 2	1969	B.S., Springfield College
Beverly Bennett	Grade 3	1969	B.S., University of Maine
Mildred Carew	Grade 3	1965	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Mary Turley	Grade 3	1968	B.A., Tufts University
Janice Ruscio	Grade 3	1969	B.S.Ed., American International College
Gloria Bessette	Grade 4	1967	B.S.Ed., Marywood
Gina Frangie	Grade 4	1954	B.A., American International College; M.A., Springfield College
Susan Grassetti	Grade 4	1967	B.A., Mount Holyoke
Nancy Stibolt	Grade 4	1969	A.A., Green Mountain College; B.A., University of Massachusetts
Michael Pyzocha	Head Custodian	1954	
Mitchell Misiaszek	Custodian	1961	
Jean Lajzer	Head Cook	1960	
Evelyn Dabrowski	Cook	1960	
Julia Dougal	Cook	1954	
Jane Skrzyniarz	Cook	1968	
Janice Carpenter	Resource Aide	1970	
Catherine Borchers	Remedial Reading	1970	B.A., Mt. St. Mary College
Mile Tree School:			
Richard J. Curry	Principal	1954	B.A., M.A., American International College
Margaret Johnston	Secretary	1970	
Stella Mondoux	Grade 1	1957	B.S.Ed., Westfield State College
Nancy Pollard	Grade 1	1965	B.S.Ed., Westfield State College
Charlene Stolki	Grade 1	1969	B.S., Bradley University
Judith Bready	Grade 2	1966	B.S.Ed., Westfield State College
Beverly Rainey	Grade 2	1969	B.S.Ed., Westfield State College
Barbara Schenck	Grade 2	1966	B.S., Springfield College
Irene Niemiec	Grade 3	1964	B.S.Ed., Fitchburg; M.S., American International College
Marylyn Nye	Grade 3	1970	B.S.Ed., Wheelock College
Linda Schallack	Grade 3	1964	B.S.Ed., University of Maine
Harriet Dempsey	Grade 4	1970	B.S., Central Connecticut State
Alice Foley	Grade 4	1955	Westfield State College
Charlotte Rome	Grade 4	1964	B.S., Springfield College
Thomas Farnham	Head Custodian	1958	
Hans Mentzen	Custodian	1968	
Thomas Woods	Custodian	1970	
Helen Los	Head Cook	1962	
Dorothy Powell	Cook	1964	
Lucille Schieding	Cook	1960	
Mary Magarian	Resource Aide		
Supervisors and Special Subject Teachers:			
Alan E. Schaefer	Director of Instructional Services	1970	B.S., Eastern Michigan University; M.A., University of Michigan; PhD., Northwestern University
Ruth G. Backus	Elementary Supervisor	1950	Framingham State College
Margaret Kiely	Adjustment Counsellor	1959	B.A., American International College; M.Ed., Springfield College; C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut
Kathleen Foley	Adjustment Counsellor	1970	B.A., University of Illinois; M.S.W., Washington University
Merilis Scott	School Psychologist	1960	B.S., State College at Fitchburg; M.S., Springfield College
Jean Mahaffey	School Psychologist	1967	B.A., M.Ed., Pennsylvania State University
Adolph Jurczyk	Science Coordinator	1969	B.S., American International College; M.Ed., Springfield College
Bruce Kurtz	Physical Education	1961	B.S., Springfield College
Rosemary Birtwell	Remedial Supervisor	1961	B.S., State College at Westfield
Jane Beane	Music — Elementary	1969	B.S., Indiana State University
Claire Formwalt	Art — Elementary	1963	B.S., Fitchburg State College

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Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
Phyllis Josselyn	Librarian — Elementary	1968	B.A., Boston University
Leonard P. Rising	School Lunch Supervisor	1967	
Tutors:			
Loni Brower	Tutor	1959	B.S., Newark College of Engineering
Carole Davis	Tutor	1970	B.S., Western Michigan
Ellen Gatchell	Tutor	1970	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Raquel Singer	Tutor	1968	B.A., American International College
Lorene Struzziero	Tutor	1969	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Special Subject Teachers:			
Simone Newton	Music — Soule Road	1968	B.S.Ed., American International College
Mary Moore	Art — Memorial	1966	Worcester Art Museum
Dawn Baker	French — Spanish	1969	B.A., Springfield College
Geraldine Scott	Remedial Teacher — Soule Road	1967	B.S., Bob Jones University
Madeline Harrington	Remedial Teacher — Stony Hill	1952	B.S., M.S., University of Massachusetts
Pamela Green	Physical Education	1968	B.S., Springfield College
Mary Ellen Gartner	Learning Disabilities — Stony Hill	1964	B.A., American International College
Nancy Schwarz	Remedial Teacher — Mile Tree	1968	B.A., Roanoke College
Marion Mosenthal	Physical Education — Stony Hill	1967	B.S.Ed., State College, Trenton, N.J.
Beverly Rainey	Remedial Teacher — Pines	1969	B.S., State College at Westfield
Carl Ersing	Physical Education — Mile Tree	1970	B.S., American International College
David Benoit	Physical Education — Memorial	1970	B.S., Ithaca College
Frances Battistoni	Art — Pines	1970	B.A., Massachusetts College of Art; M.Ed., Boston State College
Paul Olbrych	Remedial Reading — Memorial	1969	A.A., Holyoke Junior College; B.S., American International College M.Ed., Springfield College
Jane Willms	Music — Elementary	1970	B.Mus.Ed., M.Mus.Ed., North Texas State University
Health:			
Arthur H. Goodwin	Doctor	1947	M.D., Tufts
Janet Horacek	Nurse — Junior High	1954	R.N., Springfield Hospital
Ruth Fay	Nurse — Mile Tree	1961	R.N., Springfield Hospital
Mildred Markhart	Nurse — Pines	1969	R.N., Presbyterian Hospital
Anne Cooper	Nurse — Memorial	1969	R.N., Peter Bent Brigham Hospital
Transportation:			
Wilbraham School Transportation		1932	
Myrtie Trant		1965	

HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

The basic philosophy of the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional Committee is the belief that it is the right of every student to develop his innate abilities in a school environment. To guarantee this right, three conditions must be met: 1. Competent school personnel; 2. A school program, which by its very organizational pattern will recognize individual differences in young adults and will give them an opportunity to work independently; and 3. Physical facilities which can adequately house this school program.

In considering these three conditions as a group, we lay claim to considerable success in attracting competent teachers and to significant progress in meeting the special needs and differences in students, but currently we must admit that we are not providing adequate physical facilities, and thus are jeopardizing the other two conditions.

Our professional staff has never been more highly qualified in terms of experience and training. Our annual file of applications and active recruiting program is a guarantee that we can continue to improve on the level of competency that we require of our new teachers. Members of the staff are continuously involved in expanding their skills through university courses, curriculum workshops and in-service training. The substantial increase in numbers of applications for teaching positions indicates that Minnechaug is providing an atmosphere where professionalism is recognized and encouraged, and receptivity to productive changes in curriculum by the Administration and the School Committee is a matter of fact, not of aspiration.

Our progress in recognizing and meeting the special needs and differences in students is evidenced in a broad variety of programs and approaches which have been initiated in recent years. These include classes for the Academically Talented, Perceptually Handicapped and Emotionally Disturbed; expanded Guidance, Psychological, Psychiatric and Social Work services; the program of instructional aides (effective in September); individual class scheduling; expanded and revised curricula; upgrading of the developmental and remedial reading programs; team teaching; and advanced placement. The list is long.

It would be educationally naive to expect all of these efforts will achieve the same success; or indeed, succeed at all. The willingness to try to do something better through experimentation carries with it the requirement that we must expect failure on occasion and success in varying degrees. That the community, through its elected representatives, recognizes the necessity to try, is a source of pride and satisfaction to the Committee. Because of this attitude, our young people will be the permanent beneficiaries.

Our immediate and most pressing problem is to solve our need for additional classroom space and improved educational facilities. We have proposed new construction to increase the high school capacity to 2,000 students and to further provide certain basic central facilities for a further increase to 2,400 when required.

Today Minnechaug Regional High School is more a part of the life of many of the townspeople and friends of the Hampden-Wilbraham community than we sometimes realize: it is used by the students for classes and activities such as music, drama sports and socials, as well as for other school-related functions; the Community Recreation program is available for all age groups; and the offerings of Adult Education have become increasingly popular during the past year.

The Minnechaug Newsletter and news coverage in the local papers and Reminder are an attempt to keep the community informed. The informational presentation on the building program has been made available for all groups who have called the Superintendent's office.

For the second year the Senior class has extended an offer to help the members of the community during Senior Work Week. The opportunity to work together, contribute their help and add a donation to the class treasury has been a rewarding experience for all who participated.

The Student Council sponsors a Beautification Project, a combined effort of members of the faculty and student body. As a result of the combined effort, flowers have been planted in the courtyard and artprints and works of art have been purchased or created and are on display in the building.

In order to communicate, discuss, and propose new thoughts or possible programs for the future, a group of students, faculty, and administrators meet on a weekly basis. This group varies from meeting to meeting and any member of Minnechaug Regional High School is welcome.

We are extremely fortunate to be the proud possessors of some dinosaur tracks which were discovered in the Granby area a year ago. William Schenck of the Science faculty is responsible for the acquisition of this rare item. The display case for the dinosaur track was designed by Joseph Van West of the Art faculty, and was made in the Industrial Arts Department under the direction of James DeWolf.

The 1970-1971 school year has presented a unique and challenging situation to the high school administration.

Faced with the problem of scheduling 1,388 students in a building designed to accommodate 1,100, the following action was taken: Three relocatable classrooms were ordered in January for delivery in early August. After much research and study it was decided to schedule grades 10, 11 and 12 for the first seven periods of the school day and grade 9 for seven class periods beginning with period 2 and ending with period 8. Extra bus transportation was arranged for grade 9.

A student-faculty committee researched the study hall problem. The lack of rooms for study halls and the students' clear need for differentiated study areas, led to the following arrangement: At the beginning of each study period a student may choose study in the library (for research), the large cafeteria (for quiet study), or the auditorium (for conversation).

The extended day has aroused considerable curiosity. This variable schedule has some benefits and some drawbacks.

Some benefits:

The variable schedule makes each specialized and non-specialized learning area available for another class period.

The School facility is used for more hours than ever before — evening practices, rehearsals, meetings, etc.

The development of the differentiated study hall program results in maximum use of the library.

Some drawbacks:

Since Freshmen are scheduled for classes during the eighth period, their participation and involvement in activities is curtailed.

Teachers teaching during the eighth period are not readily available for extra help nor can they sponsor activities.

Sports, drama, and practice for freshmen can not begin until 3:30. Thus practices and rehearsals must be held at hours that require students and faculty to have an extremely long day.

As the building is used more hours, the need and cost of maintenance, equipment, staffing, custodial requirements and utilities will be greater.

Even with the extra class there will be restrictions on the availability of courses for all students, especially in specialized areas.

The relocatable classrooms were late in arriving and could not be occupied until the middle of October. Classes met by making use of conference rooms, the auditorium, gym, and library. The understanding, flexibility, and cooperation of the students, faculty and staff made a difficult situation workable. The major bottleneck is and will be the congestion in the corridors. A serious limitation to the educational process will be the lack of specialized areas such as art, home economics, industrial arts, science, and physical education, since these courses require specialized equipment and more space. A subtle danger will develop as lack of general classrooms restricts certain other course offerings.

A state-reimbursed fourth relocatable classroom was added in January.

Each Minnechaug Department Chairman has again been asked to provide a brief statement concerning specific additions and changes that have been effected during this past year.

The Art Department of Minnechaug now has three full time art teachers and one part time teacher, providing for full use of the two art suites in the eight periods available. At least 52 students were unable to take Art 1 because of limited space facilities. The Art Department looks forward to the day when no student will be turned away because of inadequate facilities, and a greater variety of art offerings can be provided. Since all eight periods are used for art classes, other art activities have been curtailed. Students wishing to do extra work are accommodated when possible during the school day or after 3:15.

The 1970 Spring Art Exhibit at the Wilbraham Public Library was received enthusiastically by the public. Great encouragement and warm assistance by the Public Library personnel (Mrs. Murphy in particular) is gratefully acknowledged. Another such exhibit is planned for this school year.

The Business Education Department has added two one-semester courses for Seniors.

Economics — This course will introduce and probe in depth many fundamental aspects of Economics.

Business Law — This course is an ideal vehicle for developing skill in problem-solving. The ability to think clearly and logically, to relate facts to principles, and to reason analytically will be stressed. Concepts in contracts, relationships between buyer and seller, employer and employee, insurance, motor vehicles, property, etc., are covered in this course.

The English Department has attempted to provide at the 11th and 12th grade level a somewhat greater variety of emphasis in the courses offered to college preparatory and terminal students.

The senior Advanced Placement class has undertaken, as a special group project, the development of a practical syllabus in grammar. This they hope to submit for possible use in future Minnechaug English classes.

The Foreign Language Department continues to offer French, German, Latin, and Spanish. There has been an increase in Latin I and Spanish III enrollment. More students appear to be interested in studying a modern foreign language for a minimum of three years.

Guidance — Minnechaug has in its brief history graduated approximately 1,750 young men and women. Roughly 1,200 have gone on directly to institutions of higher learning. What is more significant is that almost daily, guidance is called upon to process applications for old grads who previously had chosen to fulfill their service obligation or try their hand in the labor market.

As in the past, an increasing number of College Admissions representatives visit Minnechaug and talk with interested Junior and Senior students. Also, periodic trips are arranged to business and industrial firms for those students who will be seeking employment upon graduation. The annual Junior-Senior orientation program held for upper-class students and their parents continues to be well received, as the school seeks to improve communication and cooperation between the school and home.

And in addition to the above, the Guidance Department offers an Adult Education course on the College Admission process to help parents understand the complexities of applying to college today. Parents are reminded of a standing invitation to call or visit the Guidance Office so that together we can better meet the needs of the student.

PLACEMENT REPORT ON CLASS OF 1970

Members of the 1970 graduating class are now engaged as follows:

	No.	*Percent of Class (rounded)*
4-year colleges	126	48
2-year colleges	66	25
3-year nursing	7	3
Technical school	8	3
Post Graduate	1	.5
Total Further Education	208	79%
Employed	42	16
Undecided	6	3
Military Service	5	2
	261	100%

This class, the tenth to graduate from Minnechaug, has 79% continuing their education. Over the years, the number going on to college has fluctuated between 70 and 80 percent.

There has been increased enrollment in the basic program in Home Economics, a program which focuses not only on the development of skills but also on the development of attitudes necessary for successful home and family living. Advanced courses have been expanded and revised to have greater relevance.

Industrial Arts — Even though crowded conditions still prevail in all courses, there are several girls taking our introductory courses in Industrial Arts as well as Technical Drawing. A small letter press outfit has been added to our fledgling Graphic Arts Club to expand the learning opportunities of that group.

Library — The Evaluation Committee commended Minnechaug Regional High School for developing a well balanced collection of print materials. Presently, there are 11,000 volumes easily accessible to students and teachers.

Library Aides give up their study period or after school activity to work in the library at the circulation desk. This year of the 29 Aides, 5 are Seniors, 10 Juniors, 5 Sophomores and 9 Freshmen. These girls are in the library to help not only the librarian but also the students. They are an integral part of Minnechaug's library and perform a meritorious service.

The former listening room is used to house textbooks and study aids such as records, tapes, and a large print typewriter for the use of several visually handicapped students. Volunteer townspeople give of their time to read supplementary material to these students.

With the introduction of a new course in mathematics, Math 5 and 6, the pass-fail course concept is being introduced into the Mathematics Department. Math 5 is a half-year course devoted to the study of linear algebra. Math 6 departs from the regular format of high school mathematics because of its informal nature. Emphasis is placed on various methods of proof with formal lectures once or twice a week. The remaining periods of the week are used by the student for independent study in the field of mathematics.

The stringed instrument program established in the Fall of 1969 showed tangible results in the performance of the orchestra and string ensemble at spring concert and the Western Mass. music festival. 1970 was notable for a number of Minnechaug musical "firsts" — the first performance at a competitive festival by the men's chorus (they earned a second honors rating); largest number of first honors in a single year (band, Choralyres, and Senior Ensemble); largest number of students accepted for All-State music groups (18); three consecutive All-State selections by a single student (Dennis Giokas '70), most graduates majoring in music (5). Minnechaug became the first high school in Massachusetts to activate a chapter of the national Performing and Visual Arts Society — an honorary society for students in the performing and visual arts. The chapter sponsored a performance of the *Messiah* on December 6th and has an active program planned for 1971.

The Physical Education program has continued to offer the student a variety of activities which includes golf, archery, volleyball, floor hockey, and senior life saving, to name a few. The curriculum has a new offering for students who plan to pursue either physical education or summer recreation programs. The 70's have brought athletic success with a Suburban League Football Co-Championship; a Girls' Western Mass. Swimming Championship; and a triple crown winner, the Boys' Swim Team, which won Western Mass., State, and New England titles.

We are studying, adjusting and revising our program continually in order to fit our ever-increasing and interested students into a severely overcrowded facility.

As in previous years, environmental studies continue to be heavily incorporated into the science program at Minnechaug. The majority of freshmen are enrolled in an earth science course where elementary physics and chemistry are applied to a study of geology, meteorology, oceanography, and astronomy. This is usually followed in the sophomore year by an introductory biology course where fairly heavy emphasis is placed on ecology.

Upper-class courses in science dwell somewhat less heavily in this field, and more on providing a strong foundation in fundamental chemistry and physics. In addition, there continues to be fairly heavy emphasis placed on laboratory investigations at all levels. This seems to have attracted students, because enrollment in

science is unusually high (around 85% of the student body), and it is not uncommon to see students working in labs as late as 4:30 p.m.

The most striking development in Social Studies for the current school year has been growth, a phenomenon experienced by the school in general. Enrollment in Social Studies has grown some 31% since 1968-69, the largest increase occurring between the years 1969-70 and 1970-71, from an enrollment of 730 students to the present figure of 850. Consequently the Social Studies department has grown from a teaching staff of five to eight members.

This year marks the second year of offering a broad elective program in the senior year, with seven different courses available. This effort has been successful and has made definitive improvements in the quality of instruction and learning. At the same time, grades nine and ten have undergone change. Two years ago we offered only one elective at this level; this year we have five different courses. The success of this program is measurable by a significant increase in student enrollment. Especially noteworthy is the establishment of four half-year semester courses at the senior level and two in the lower grades, plus a pass-fail grading system which exists in five different courses. We feel these have shown merit and contribute to positive growth and change.

The Special Education Class at Minnechaug Regional High School is staffed by one teacher. The class is ungraded. Courses are offered at the Remedial level in: Math, English, Social Studies, Reading, and Science. Students are integrated as much as possible into the regular school curriculum. The class allows for individual differences by giving individual attention and establishing personal relationships within the classroom environment. This class is presently housed in a half-classroom created by use of folding doors installed in the addition of 1965.

The 1970 Summer program at Minnechaug provided students with special opportunities in two major areas:

1. Remedial — As in the past, students seeking graduation credit for work either missed or failed during the normal school year were given the opportunity to earn this credit during the summer. The 1970 remedial offerings included English 1 and 2; Algebra 1a, 1, and 2; Plane Geometry; Spanish 1 and 2; and French 1 and 2. The remedial phase of the summer program accounted for the largest proportion of student enrollment.
2. Enrichment — In this phase of the program students were given the opportunity to participate in a number of courses which might not have otherwise been available to them during the school year. The 1970 enrichment program included offerings in Personal Typing and Stenography; Dramatics; Driver Education; Expository Writing; Conversational Spanish and Conversational French; Mathematics and Science; and Speed Reading. Enrollment in the enrichment phase of the program was disappointing, and several offerings had to be cancelled because of low subscription. Nevertheless, present plans include continued efforts to develop a strong, attractive, and successful enrichment program for future years.

Small class sizes made it possible for each student to receive a great deal of individual attention from his teacher(s). Periodic progress reports were sent home, and parent conferences were held whenever deemed necessary. The facilities and staff of the Minnechaug Guidance Department were available to all program participants.

Classes opened on Monday, June 29, and ended on Friday, August 7.

Work-Study — The Work-Study Program for the academic year 1969-1970 enrolled thirty students. Twenty-two were seniors and eight were juniors. Sixteen of the twenty-two seniors retained full-time jobs upon graduation. Two seniors continued their education, two went into the service and two were undecided as to whether to continue in their jobs or to continue their schooling. The eight juniors enrolled in the program decided to continue in the program for the 1970-1971 academic year. These statistics indicate that the Work-Study Program has met the needs of 93% of the students enrolled in the program for the junior and senior years. The program has met the needs of 91% of the seniors enrolled in the program and has provided full-time employment in the immediate community, after graduation, for 73% of the participating seniors.

In conclusion, we wish to express our deep gratitude to the teachers and administrators, to the non-academic personnel, and to the parents and community leaders, all of whom have given so much to attain the constant objective of developing to the fullest the abilities of each and every pupil.

DUDLEY N. HARTT JR., *Chairman*
DORIS C. BOWMAN
FREDERICK C. COOPER JR.
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The Lion's Club annual Christmas tree sale benefits eye research.

ASSESSMENT FOR 1971 REVENUE STATEMENT

1. CAPITAL COSTS

a. 1956 and 1957 Loans, Retirement and Service		$129,420.00
1957 Loan, Construction Grant		65,541.11
Balance to assess towns		63,878.89
Hampden 22.5%	$ 14,372.75	
Wilbraham 77.5%	$ 49,506.14	
b. 1964 Loan, Retirement and Service		$ 72,800.00
1964 Loan, Construction Grant		44,946.72
Balance to assess towns		$ 27,853.28
Hampden 20.03%	$ 5,579.01	
Wilbraham 79.97%	22,274.27	
c. 1970 Loan, Retirement and Service		$ 78,852.00
Amount to assess towns		78,852.00
Hampden 24.6%	$ 19,397.59	
Wilbraham 75.4%	$ 59,454.41	
d. Total Capital Assessment:		
Hampden	$ 39,349.35	
Wilbraham	$131,234.82	

2. OPERATING BUDGET

Total budget less capital costs	$1,557,147.00
1970 credits	140,474.27
Balance to assess towns	$1,416,672.73

	Hampden	Wilbraham	Total
Pupils	341	1,045	1,386
Percentage	24.6	75.4	100
Operating Assessments	$348,501.49	$1,068,171.24	$1,416,672.73

TOTAL ASSESSMENTS TO HAMPDEN AND WILBRAHAM

	Capital	Operating	Total	¼ Payment
Hampden	$ 39,349.35	$ 348,501.49	$ 387,850.84	$ 96,962.71
Wilbraham	131,234.82	1,068,171.24	1,199,406.06	299,851.52
	$170,584.17	$1,416,672.73	$1,587,256.90	

Assessments payable in four equal installments not later than the first day of April, June, September, and December.

ASSESSMENT COMPARISON 1970-71

	Hampden		Wilbraham	
	1970	1971	1970	1971
Capital	$ 21,083.73	$ 38,349.35	$ 75,893.44	$ 131,234.82
Operating	270,773.66	348,501.49	908,554.11	1,068,171.24
	$291,857.39	$387,850.84	$984,447.55	$1,199,406.06

	Hampden	Wilbraham
$ Increase	$95,993.45	$214,958.51
% Increase	32.89	21.83
Pupil Increase	292 to 341 (+49)	980 to 1,045 (+65)
% Increase	16.78	6.63

PUPIL ENROLLMENT GRADES — OCTOBER 1, 1970

Grade	Hampden	Wilbraham	Springfield	Monson	Total
9	107	287	—	—	394
10	78	263	—	—	341
11	87	274	—	1	362
12	69	221	1	—	291
Total	341	1,045	1	1	1,388

COMPARISON OF 1970 AND 1971 BUDGETS BY MAJOR FUNCTIONS

		1970	1971	Change
1000	Administration	$ 38,545.00	$ 43,291.00	+$ 4,746.00
2000	Instruction	924,667.00	1,086,739.00	+ 162,072.00
3000	Other School Supplies	155,792.00	209,168.00	+ 53,376.00
4000	Operation and Maintenance of Plant	121,876.00	133,518.00	+ 11,642.00
5000	Fixed Charges	53,632.00	53,384.00	− 248.00
6000	Community Services	9,400.00	9,400.00	—
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	28,372.00	19,647.00	− 8,725.00
8000	Debt Retirement and Service Contingency	207,645.00	281,072.00	+ 73,607.00
	Out-of-State Travel	2,000.00	2,000.00	—
	TOTAL	$1,541,749.00	$1,838,219.00	+$296,470.00

FINANCIAL REPORT—1970 REGIONAL DISTRICT BUDGET ANALYSIS MATERIAL

Code	Function	1970 Budget	1970 Expenditures	1971 Budget
1000	ADMINISTRATION			
1100	School Committee	$ 2,595.00	$ 3,143.61	$ 2,115.00
1200	Supt. Office	35,950.00	36,255.71	41,176.00
2000	INSTRUCTION			
2200	Principal's Office	62,284.00	56,221.40	71,112.00
2300	Teaching	689,450.00	686,578.76	804,400.00
2300	Supplies, Instruction	35,980.00	35,653.34	39,931.00
2400	Textbooks	14,500.00	12,920.11	15,000.00
2500	Library	20,506.00	18,029.79	25,130.00
2600	Audio-Visual	4,500.00	4,503.26	4,800.00
2700	Guidance	69,442.00	69,059.51	75,324.00
2800	Special Services	23,005.00	21,966.42	46,042.00
2810	Summer School	5,000.00	3,514.42	5,000.00
3000	OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES			
3100	Attendance	100.00	100.00	100.00
3200	Health	8,200.00	8,040.07	8,400.00
3300	Transportation	117,372.00	113,631.84	171,316.00
3400	Food Services	2,400.00	1,869.76	—
3510	Varsity Athletics	26,295.00	26,053.55	26,847.00
3520	Student Body Activities	1,425.00	1,710.02	2,505.00
4000	OPERATION & MAINT. OF PLANT			
4110	Custodial Services	58,374.00	57,714.37	68,460.00
4120	Heating of Buildings	13,300.00	13,735.38	13,300.00
4130	Utility Services	21,200.00	23,832.80	23,750.00
4210	Maintenance of Grounds	9,720.00	7,124.89	2,900.00
4220	Maintenance of Buildings	8,000.00	9,928.15	13,050.00
4230	Maintenance of Equipment	11,282.00	10,202.88	12,058.00
5000	FIXED CHARGES			
5100	Hampden County Retirement	8,800.00	8,739.60	9,600.00
5200	Insurance Program	18,832.00	19,958.66	23,109.00
5300	Rental — Buildings	20,000.00	25,738.36	12,675.00
5400	Current Loan	6,000.00	10,269.51	8,000.00
6000	COMMUNITY SERVICE			
6200	Community Service	9,400.00	8,918.87	9,400.00
7000	ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS			
7300	Acquisition of Equipment	28,372.00	27,132.96	19,647.00
8000	DEBIT RETIREMENT & SERVICE			
8100	Retirement	170,000.00	170,000.00	236,000.00
8200	Service & Short Term Loan	37,465.00	37,465.00	45,072.00
	Out-of-State Travel	2,000.00	1,341.15	2,000.00
	Total	$1,541,749.00	$1,531,354.15	$1,838,219.00

HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1970

Planning and Construction Budget		
Balance, January 1, 1970	$	18,027.92
1970 Receipts		0.00
Total Available	$	18,027.92
Credit to Land Acquisition and Planning Appropriation	$	18,027.92
Balance December 31, 1970		0.00
Land Acquisition and Planning Appropriation		
Balance January 1, 1970	$	0.00
1970 Receipts		324,027.92
Total Available	$	324,027.92
1970 Expenditures		193,336.67
Balance December 31, 1970	$	130,691.25
Capital Cost Budget		
1970 Assessment to Towns	$	96,977.17
1970 State Construction Grants		110,487.83
Total Available	$	207,465.00
1970 Expenditures		207,465.00
Balance, December 31, 1970	$	0.00
Operating Budget		
1970 Assessment to Towns		$1,179,327.77
1970 Offsetting Credits		154,956.23
Total Available		$1,334,284.00
1970 Expenditures		1,323,889.15
Balance, December 31, 1970		0.00
To Surplus Revenue	$	10,394.85
Income of 1970		
Balance, January 1, 1970	$	0.00
1970 Receipts		137,625.51
Balance December 31, 1970	$	0.00
To Surplus Revenue	$	137,625.51
1969 Encumbrance Fund		
Balance, January 1, 1970	$	14,159.52
1970 Expenditures		9,235.62
	$	4,923.90
To Surplus Revenue		4,923.90
Balance December 31, 1970		0.00
Surplus Revenue Account		
Balance, January 1, 1970	$	18,032.47
1970 Receipts, 1970 Balance and 1969		152,944.26
Encumbrance Balance	$	0.00
Funds Available		170,976.73
To 1970 Operating Budget Credits		134,783.06
Balance January 1, 1971	$	36,193.67
Public Law 874		
Balance January 1, 1970	$	0.00
1970 Receipts		2,225.00
Funds Available	$	2,225.00
1970 Expenditures		0.00
Credit to 1971 Operating Budget	$	2,225.00
Balance December 31, 1970		0.00
Public Law 85-864		
Balance, January 1, 1970	$	0.00
1970 Receipts		3,466.21
Funds Available	$	3,466.21
1970 Expenditures		0.00
Credit to 1971 Operating Budget	$	3,466.21
Balance December 31, 1970		0.00
Public Law 89-10		
Balance, January 1, 1970	$	0.00
1970 Receipts		4,374.93
Funds Available	$	4,374.93
1970 Expenditures		874.93
Balance, December 31, 1970	$	3,500.00
Hot Lunch Account		
Balance, January 1, 1970	$	10,381.36
1970 Receipts		74,316.28
Funds Available	$	84,697.64
1970 Expenditures		68,637.18
Balance, December 31, 1970	$	16,060.46
Athletic Account		
Balance, January 1, 1970	$	6,579.79
1970 Receipts		4,865.88
Funds Available	$	11,445.67
1970 Expenditures		847.51
Balance, December 31, 1970	$	10,598.16

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
District Office:			
Francis P. Reddington	Superintendent	1966	B.A., Holy Cross; M.Ed., State College at North Adams
Maurice F. Heffernan	Assistant Superintendent	1968	B.A., M.A., American International College; Ph.D., University of Connecticut
Elmer E. Hoefener	Business Manager	1967	B.S., Bus. Adm., University of Omaha
Jeannette Armstrong	Finance Secretary	1969	Bay Path Institute
Anna B. Tupper	Secretary	1958	
Joanne T. Shank	Secretary	1970	
Emily Rymasz	Accounts	1967	
Lois Barber	Accounts	1969	
Carmella Kerr	I.B.M. Operator	1963	
Marjorie Bean	I.B.M. Operator	1970	
High School Office:			
Lincoln A. Dexter	Principal	1961	B.S., University of Rhode Island; M.Ed., Worcester State College; C.A.G.S., Springfield College
Jerry A. Badger	Assistant Principal	1963	B.S., Bates College; M.Ed., Springfield College
Helen A. Walinski	Dean of Women	1959	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms; M.Ed., Springfield College
Charles B. Thompson	Guidance Director	1958	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., University of New Hampshire
Peter Gartner	Guidance	1959	B.A., Bates College; M.Ed., Springfield College; C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut
Marios Kacoyannakis	Guidance Counsellor	1962	B.A., American International College; M.Ed., Springfield College
Rita Strauss	Guidance Counsellor	1969	B.S., N.Y. State University College at Cortland; M.Ed., Springfield College
George C. Proulx	Counsellor	1968	B.A., St. Anselm's; M.A., Assumption
Mary Mangar	Library Secretary	1970	A.A., Albany Jr. College
Marjory Bean	Secretary	1960	
Doris Follansbee	Secretary	1969	
Jean Savage	Secretary	1967	B.A., Syracuse University
Luella Searles	Bookkeeper	1967	Shaw Business College
Nancy S. Porter	Secretary	1970	A.A., Green Mountain Jr. Colorado
Christine H. Welch	Administrative Aide	1970	
Clinical Psychologist:			
William J. Osborn	Psychologist	1967	B.A., Brown University; M.A., PhD., University of Connecticut
Teachers:			
Clifford A. Allo	Biology/Chemistry	1970	B.A., Yale College; M.S., Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Maria D. Allo	Science	1969	B.A., Smith College; M.S., Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Jere Austin	Science	1970	B.S., Springfield College
Donald G. Bamford	Mathematics	1959	B.S., M.Ed., University of Massachusetts; M.S.E., University of Pennsylvania
David W. Barry	Social Studies	1964	B.A., St. Michael's College; M.A., St. John's University
Teresa Barton	Mathematics	1970	B.A., Smith College; MAT, Harvard University
Rosemary Bauer	English	1964	B.A., Springfield College; M.A., University of Massachusetts
Charles D. Beeler	Music	1964	B.Mus.Ed., M.Mus.Ed., Hartt College of Music at University of Hartford
Mary Lou Brewer	Social Studies	1967	B.A., North Adams State
Donald Campbell	Science	1969	B.S., Grand Canyon, Phoenix, Arizona
Patricia Cascio	Physical Education	1965	B.S., Springfield College
Stephen R. Castonguay	Social Studies	1968	B.A., State College at Westfield
Mary C. Cesan	English	1967	B.A., State College at Westfield

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
Susan H. Curtis	Business	1968	A.S., Bay Path Junior College
Paul Deslauriers	Remedial	1964	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., Westfield State
James DeWolf	Industrial Arts	1959	B.S.Ed., Pitchurg State; M.S., University of Connecticut
Clare Doyle	Art	1970	B.F.A., Massachusetts College of Art; M.A., Teachers College, Columbia University
Patricia Dunn	Physical Education	1969	B.S., Barry College
William J. Eakins	Physics	1969	B.S.E. (Chem.) B.S.E. (Math.), University of Massachusetts
James Etter	Social Studies	1967	B.S.Ed.,University of Maine M.Ed., M.Ed., University of Maine
Donald Ferris	Mathematics	1969	B.A., Holy Cross College
Margaret E. Fey	Spanish	1963	B.A., Lake Erie College
James E. Girotti	Social Studies/Physical Education	1970	B.S., University of Massachusetts M.A., Michigan State University
Katherine Goulding	Home Economics	1960	B.S., State College at Framingham
Robert Gour	English	1970	B.A., Westfield State College
Victor Granaudo	Mathematics	1968	B.A., M.S., American International College
Luba Gural	Business Education	1970	B.S., American International College
Joan Guziec	Business Education	1967	B.S., American International College; M.Ed., Springfield College
Sadie Hachadourian	English	1970	B.A., American International College; M.A., Univeristy of Massachusetts
Patricia Haluch	Home Economics	1969	B.S., University of Massachusetts
H. Kenneth Hanson	String Specialist	1969	B.Mus.Ed., Lowell State College
Ronald Hofmann	English	1963	B.A., University of Massachusetts M.Ed., Westfield State College
Wayland Holley	English	1969	B.A., Dartmouth M.A., Northwestern; C.A.G.S., University of Massachusetts
Russell Holt	Mathematics	1967	B.A., M.A., American International College
Sandra Johnson	English	1969	B.A., Earlham College
Gordon V. Jones	Art	1965	B.A., Drew University; M.F.A., Assumption College
Dwight Killam	Music	1959	B.Mus.Ed., Syracuse University; M.Mus.Ed., Boston University
Constance Kimberly	English	1961	B.A., American International College
William M. Kober	Physical Education	1960	B.S., M.S., Springfield College
Gloria LaFlamme	French	1968	B.A., M.A.T., University of Massachusetts
Paul LaFlamme	Chemistry	1967	B.S., Holy Cross College; M.A.T., University of Massachusetts
Paula Larrivee	Physical Education	1970	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Raffelena A. Latino	English	1968	B.A., American International College
Catherine Levesque	Biology	1970	A.A., Holyoke Community College; A.S., Holyoke Community College; B.S., University of Massachusetts
Vivian Little	English	1959	B.A., Mount Holyoke; M.A., Hartford Seminary Foundation
John K. Logan Jr.	Industrial Arts	1966	B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College
Walter Maciaszek	Art	1970	B.S.Ed., Tufts University
Henry Manegre	Industrial Arts	1963	B.S.Ed., State College at Fitchburg
Dorothy Marot	Librarian	1963	B.A., M.S.L.S., Syracuse University
Robert A. McCarthy	French/German	1964	B.A., University of Massachusetts M.A., Harvard University
William J. McLean	Social Studies	1970	B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College
Lois Megliola	Latin/English	1970	B.A., Mount Holyoke
Harold K. Miller	Science	1959	B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College
Mary Ann Mirarchi	Mathematics	1970	B.A., Westfield State College
Bruce Morgan	Physical Education	1968	B.S., Springfield College
Kathleen Moritko	Business Education	1969	B.S., American International College
Byron R. Musselman	English	1966	B.S., University of Dayton
John P. Oppedisano	Mathematics	1970	B.A., College of the Holy Cross
Barbara Prackneck	English	1963	B.A., Regis College; M.Ed., Springfield College
John S. Przybylowicz	French	1968	B.A., American International College

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
Lois Rasmussen	English	1970	B.A., Westfield State
Jewel H. Reburn	Home Economics	1967	B.S., University of Delaware
Christine Rider	English	1968	B.A., Ed., Fredonia State University
George Robinson	Mathematics	1959	B.S., University of Massachusetts; M.Ed., Springfield College
Valeta Robinson	Spanish	1963	B.A., Middlebury College; M.Ed., Springfield College
Russell D. Salk	Mathematics	1967	B.S., University of Massachusetts
William H. Schenck	Earth Science	1968	B.S., Springfield College
Clara Sharrard	Home Economics	1969	B.S., Madison College
Constance Shea	Social Studies	1965	B.A., University of New Hampshire
George Shea	Social Studies	1967	B.A., American International College
Robert Silva	Mathematics	1969	B.A., Providence College
Emily Silvestro	Spanish	1970	B.A., State University of New York; M.A., Penn State University
Paula Smet	Spanish	1970	B.A., Westfield State Teachers College
J. Porter Smith	Coordinator for Experimental Individualized Instructional Prog.	1970	B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College
Phillip H. Sousa	Industrial Arts	1968	Assoc. in Electrical Eng., Wentworth; B.S., Fitchburg State College
Richard P. Spencer	English	1953	B.A., University of Massachusetts; M.Ed., Springfield College
Karl Sternberg	Science	1960	B.A., M.A., American International College
John A. Stone	Work-Study	1967	B.S., Northwestern; M.A., American International College; C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut
Phyllis Sullivan	English	1968	B.A., Westfield State
Richard G. Talbot	Industrial Arts	1969	B.S., University of Maine
Beulah Towne	Chemistry	1970	B.A., M.S., Middlebury College
Joseph VanWest	Art	1959	B.S.Ed., Tufts; Diploma, Boston Museum School of Fine Arts; M.A., Ed., Arizona State University
Louis Verani	Business Education	1963	B.S., American International College; M.Ed., Westfield State College
Diane L. Wagner	English	1970	B.A., Goucher College
Andrew J. Whalen	Physical Education	1966	B.S., Springfield College
John L. Worthley	Mathematics	1968	B.S., Springfield College
Speech Therapists:			
Barbara Harrington	Speech	1969	ABA, Green Mountain Junior College; B.A., Emerson College; M.A., University of Massachusetts
Beatrice Coulomb	Speech	1968	B.A., University of Pennsylvania
Health:			
Arthur H. Goodwin	Doctor	1959	M.D., Tufts
Madelene Newsome	Nurse	1959	R.N., Springfield Hospital
Hot Lunch:			
Leonard Rising	Manager	1967	
Leona Isham	Head Cook	1959	
Irene Converse	Cook	1969	
Yolanda Craig	Cook	1970	
Jeannette Fitzgerald	Cook	1970	
Madeline Lemieux	Cook	1969	
Mary Lopata	Cook	1967	
Arline Ross	Cook	1959	
Edith Wickett	Cook	1964	
Custodians:			
Stanley Strycharz	Head Custodian	1960	
Leon Superneau	Assistant Head Custodian	1959	
Hollis Collins	Custodian	1968	
Stanley Klimkowicz	Custodian	1969	
Paul Lavoie	Custodian	1970	
Joseph Norman	Custodian	1968	
Walter Scott	Custodian	1970	
Transportation:			
George W. Motyka	Wilbraham	1959	
Charles & Everett Walker	Hampden	1962	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for the cooperation shown me by the Selectmen, Town Office personnel, and the townspeople in general.

I am particularly grateful to the Fire Commissioners, my dispatchers, the permanent men, the call men, and the auxiliaries, and to Police Chief William Kerwin and the men of his department for the invaluable assistance given me this past year.

The Fire Department responded to 475 calls: 22 dwellings, 18 cars and trucks, 79 grass and brush, 3 false alarms, 9 mutual aid, 6 needless, 22 dump, 72 miscellaneous, 244 ambulance.

The total estimated fire loss was $29,982.38 and $12,975.96 to contents. Assessed valuation of buildings involved was $205,900.00. Twenty-one permits were issued for oil burner installations, 1 for blasting, 4 for rocket launching, and 1 for the storage of smokeless gunpowder.

To report fires, call the ambulance, or for other emergencies, the telephone number to dial in Wilbraham is 6-9771.

CYRIL F. WOODS, *Fire Chief*

ROSTER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Commissioners: Robert T. Welch, Chairman; J. Wesley Nowell, Arthur P. O'Hara Jr.

Permanent: Cyril F. Woods, Chief; Robert C. Dietz, Assistant Chief; Robert Macaulay and Richard Cochran, Lieutenants; James Deniss, Daniel Merritt, Joseph Morris, Joseph Surprenant, Cory Collins, Warren Rothschild, Lawrence Godfrey, and Earl Moulton, Privates.

Medical Officer: Dr. Frederick C. Schwendenmann.

First Aid Instructors: Donald R. Bourcier, Richard Motyka.

Dispatchers: Martha F. Woods, Gayle Whitehill, Clara Laware.

Call Firemen: Roger Whitehill, Captain; Bryant Carpenter, Lieutenant; Donald Bourcier, Andrew Grzybowski, George King, Philip Shaw Jr., Ronald Von Flatern, David Putnam, Erving Laware, William Broadbent.

Auxiliary Firemen: Thomas Laware, Ronald King, William Carpenter, Peter Bartlett, Richard Eisold, Brad Pinney, Richard Motyka.

During the year of 1970, the Wilbraham Fire Department responded to 79 grass and brush fires and issued 1,078 permits.

On September 15, 1970, the Pioneer Valley Air Polution Control District's Regulations took effect on Open Air Burning which allows only leaf and paper burning until July 1, 1971. Permits are still required for this burning and may be obtained by calling 596-3122 Monday thru Saturday from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. and Sundays and Holidays by calling 596-4290.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS

The year 1970 was again a very busy one for the Fire Department, providing the Town with both fire and ambulance service.

The brush truck for off the road forest and grass fires authorized at the Annual Town Meeting was purchased and placed in service at the Center Fire Station in Wilbraham.

Also purchased and installed were the new communications base station and five mobile radios previously authorized. These units replace only one-half of our Communications equipment. The Department seeks to replace the other half (five two-way radios) in this year's annual warrant.

The Commissioners took action to improve the emergency telephone system for the Department by securing four new consecutive telephone lines. The first *two* NEW EMERGENCY NUMBERS for both Fire and Ambulance Service will be 6-9771 and 6-9772. The in service date is April 1, 1971. The present number 6-3111 will remain on *intercept service* for a period of one year.

Just prior to the Annual Town Meeting last March, the Commissioners withdrew their request for a new ambulance in order to hold down Town expenditures and, instead, had the 1962 ambulance repaired. This year, however, due to the ever increasing number of runs, the ambulance must be replaced. The Commissioners have applied for matching Federal funds for the purchase if approved by the voters at this year's Annual Town Meeting.

Since October 2d, the Department has been short a first-line pumper and has been getting by with a borrowed 1951 truck. The Oren pumper purchased in 1949 failed with a blown engine during a fire.

The Commissioners for some time have sponsored a planned program for the modernization, replacement, and improvement of the first-line fire fighting apparatus of the Department to continue to provide the finest protection possible to the residents of the Town and their property.

The entire Department urges support for the article in this year's warrant calling for the purchase of a new pumper.

The Board of Fire Commissioners wishes to express its sincere appreciation to Chief Woods, the Uniformed Fire Fighters, Call Men and Auxiliaries, all of whom serve the Town of Wilbraham with complete dedication.

ARTHUR P. O'HARA
J. WESLEY NOWELL
ROBERT T. WELCH, *Chairman*

PLANNING BOARD

The year 1970 saw continued growth and development in our Town. This was both in the area of Commercial growth and new home construction.

During the year, forty-five regular and two special meetings were held plus many field trips to observe land uses, subdivision work, proposed subdivisions, possible zoning violations and other related Planning Board problems. In addition eight public hearings were held for the purpose of zoning changes, revisions to the Zoning By-Laws and Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land and subdivision plans.

Specifically, the zoning changes affect areas along Boston Road. On the four zoning change requests, three were approved. There were seven changes to the Zoning By-Laws, six of which referred to recreational vehicles.

Despite the continued tight money market, four new subdivisions totaling sixty building lots were approved. Three of these developments were based upon the cluster zoning concept resulting in the addition of twenty acres of "open space" to the green belt areas in the Town.

The Planning Board has reviewed, for the purpose of granting of a special permit, three proposals: (1) A plan for the construction of the Jim Dandy Restaurant was approved and a permit granted. (2) A plan for the establishment of Mr. B's Beauty Shop was approved and a permit granted. (3) A plan for the construction of a new building to provide year-round display and sales of recreational vehicles and related equipment was approved for Gotta's Trailer Center.

Construction has been completed on the new sales and display building of Taylor Rental Centers of New England, Inc. This facility is used as a training center for similar operations in other areas.

The past year has seen the Wilbraham Academy Building Program and the Housing For the Elderly Project progress toward final stages, and on-schedule completion is anticipated.

At their May 13th meeting, the Board met with a representative of the Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs to review the implementation of our Master Plan. At that time funding assistance for the future updating of this Plan was discussed with the Department.

Two combined meetings of this Board and the Conservation Commission were held with Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources representatives: (1) A review of our study of Soils and their Interpretations for Various Land Uses in Wilbraham. (2) A discussion of the Wilbraham Natural Resources Program Phase I—Study Inventory of Sites with Natural Resource-Potentials. Both of these studies have been most helpful in our present and long-range planning.

Zoning violations, twenty divisions of property with "Subdivision Approval Not Required", and revisions to the Zoning By-Laws and Subdivision Rules & Regulations, have required considerable study and investigation this year. As a result of this activity Planning Board sponsored articles have been considered at Annual and Special Town Meetings.

Approval of the Board's 1970 budget provided for consultant's services and allowed a restudy of the Master Plan by Technical Planning Associates.

At the Board's request particular attention was placed on the following areas:

1. Consideration of the eastward surge of business development from the City of Springfield along Boston Road and its impact upon the economic development of our Town.
2. Consideration of development in the area of (RMD) Residential Multiple Dwelling sites, and potential locations of these sites.
3. Consideration of the impact of the installation of sewers and sewage treatment facilities in the northern sector with reference to Industrial development. This restudy was completed in late 1970 and publication was received by the Board in early 1971.

Town representation on the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission continued and presently our Planning Board Representative chairs the Housing Advisory Committee. This Committee is analyzing the need for lower and middle income housing, and the possible new innovations which may be introduced in the regional area.

The Board foresees 1971 to be a year of continued growth despite a regional recessional trend.

TRUMAN R. SWALLOW, *Chairman*
FRANKLIN T. RICHARDSON
NORMAN F. RAUSCHER
HOWARD T. O'DAY
JAMES K. RUSSELL

ASSISTANT DOG OFFICER

A total of 942 dogs were licensed this year, as compared with 929 licensed last year.

Seventeen dogs were killed in the Town of Wilbraham by automobiles in 1970.

Eighty-one complaints were received from residents. These complaints were investigated by the Assistant Dog Officer.

Sixty-two trips were made to Dr. Stewart Harvey's Hospital, Monson, involving the transportation of stray dogs, injured dogs and dogs killed by cars.

RICHARD O. HAMBORG,
Assistant Dog Officer

SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR

During the year 1970, one hog was slaughtered, inspected and passed.

ROBERT A. CONVERSE

ASSESSORS

The number of new dwelling permits was 82, an increase of 28 or 51% over 1969. This brings the total number of dwellings in the town to 3,339.

Our exemption figures for 1970 show 138 Veterans, 102 elderly persons and five Widow exemption applications processed for the year, a total of 245, making a total tax exemption of $45,033.

During the year, the street rates for land valuations were increased in 24 areas of the town.

In our business building, Friendly Ice Cream Corporation had a sizeable growth during the year which included three ventures—a Dairy Tank Room; the start of another new warehouse which will be completed in 1971; and the establishing of a new business, the Jim Dandy.

We also had a new building for the home office of the Taylor Rental Centers and an addition to the State Line Potato Chip Company.

The increased valuation to the town, because of these additions, will be approximately $250,000.

Boston Road Commercial properties are increasing in value and should be a substantial gain for the town in the future. We are feeling the effect of Eastfield Mall.

The figures used in setting the 1970 tax rate follow:

Appropriations to be raised by taxation		$4,586,111.90	
Appropriations taken from available funds		275,104.46	
			$4,861,216.36
Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years			7,924.94
Other amounts required to be raised (Offset)			17,063.77
Other amounts required to be raised			886.72
	1970 *Estimates*	1969 *Underestimates*	
County Tax	$78,708.38	$4,059.04	82,767.42
State Tax and Assessments:			
State Recreation Areas	13,921.35	273.97	
Audit Municipal Accounts	3,583.85		
Elderly Retiree Program	1,678.46		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,257.45		
State Assessment System	388.28		
			21,103.36
Overlay of current year			70,018.14
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			$5,060,980.71

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

1970 Estimated Receipts as Certified	$1,143,364.01	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	321,000.00	
Licenses	12,000.00	
Fines	1,200.00	
Special Assessments	3,000.00	
General Government	8,000.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	10,000.00	
Health and Sanitation	7,000.00	
School (Local Receipts of School Committee)	5,000.00	
Libraries	2,000.00	
Recreation	1,000.00	
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept.)	121,000.00	
Interest: On Taxes, Assessments and Deposits	7,000.00	
Farm Animal, Machinery and Equipment Excise	200.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	1,641,764.01	
Total from Available Funds	275,104.46	
		$1,916,868.47
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY		$3,144,112.24
Valuation of Personal Property	3,730,206.00	
Tax on Personal Property		$ 149,208.24
Valuation of Real Estate	74,872,600.00	
Tax on Real Estate		$2,994,904.00
TOTAL TAX ON PROPERTY		$3,144,112.24

FREDERICK J. CUMMINGS, *Chairman*
LOGAN J. MASSEE
ROLAND L. SIROIS

LIBRARY

Gains in every area continued to be shown by the library in 1970. Circulation again increased, new registration soared by 1,261, general usage and reference continued on the upswing — as many as 60 people have been counted using the library at one time — and the meeting room recorded a new high of 152 bookings plus two book fairs.

The building, through its rooms and showcases, has become a popular exhibition center. Several art shows, and exhibits of rugs, books, photographs, fishing equipment, ceramics and other artifacts, stamps, dolls, minerals, weaving and other items took place this past year.

Educational opportunities were sponsored by various groups; camera techniques, Esperanto, an investment course, Great Decisions, and Great Books being prominent among these.

Children's activities included two Summer reading programs, Summer film programs, hobbies, chess tournaments, and a variety of group tours and instruction programs, in addition to the regular book reading and story hours.

Starting in December, the library opened every weekday morning at 10 a.m., adding thereby three extra mornings a week, bringing the total weekly hours of opening to 62. This policy will continue throughout the new year.

The library is deeply indebted to the Garden Club for all its outside planting, its inside flower arrangements and its Christmas decorations; to the Friends for their volunteer services and sponsoring two book fairs; to the Welcome Wagon Club for its gift of a projector; to the Wilbraham Theater Group for its gift of $600 for books; to the Women's Club for its shut-in services; and to those many individuals and groups who gave one or more books during the year.

MURIEL BOYCE
FREDERIC W. FULLER JR.
CLIFFORD W. BURGESS, *Chairman*

WILBRAHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY 1970 STATISTICS

Holdings		
Books:		
Volumes in Library, January 1, 1970		$26,336.
Volumes purchased	3,778	
Volumes purchased by gift	101	
Volumes donated	83	
Volumes acquired in 1970	3,962	
Volumes discarded or lost	655	3,307
Volumes in Library January 1, 1971		29,643
Periodicals	104	
Daily Newspapers	8	
Records	472	
Registration		
1969	7,015	
1970 New	1,261	
1970 Total		8,276
Circulation		
Adult	72,338	
Juvenile	50,878	
Total		123,216
Special Services		
Books borrowed from WRLS	1,206	
Films borrowed from WRLS	187	
Books lent on interlibrary loan	69	
School circulation	272	
Fines		
Collected in 1970		$2,297.13

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Wilbraham Conservation Commission is charged with the responsibility, as expressed in the Massachusetts Conservation Act, of the promotion and development of the natural resources and of the protection of the watershed resources of the town. Members of the commission enthusiastically pursue these objectives on behalf of the citizens of Wilbraham.

Since its formation in 1963, the commission has been active in the study of the town's open space needs. A Recreation—Open Space—Conservation Plan has been developed. Criteria and priorities have been established. This past year, the commission's plan was supplemented by a Natural Resource Inventory of Wilbraham which was undertaken by the Hampden County Natural Resources Technical Team.

In the past seven years, the citizens of the town, accepting the recommendations of the commission, have approved the purchase of eight parcels of conservation—open space land totaling 375.5 acres. The receipt of an additional 16 acres by gift was also approved. This total of 391.5 acres is a fine start in the right direction, but when considered in light of the town size of 22 square miles is proportionately very little.

While continuing to explore and negotiate for additional open space lands, the commission is also investigating ways and means of developing acquired properties to enable the townspeople to further enjoy the public lands which they own. The people of Wilbraham are encouraged to visit and to become acquainted with the natural resources of the town's conservation lands. Maps are available at no charge at the town offices indicating the location of open space lands. Signs have been installed at some of the properties: Sunrise Peak, Twelve Mile Brook, Thayer Brook, and Bruuer Pond. Unfortunately, the attractive and well-made signs have been subjected to vandalism.

In the past year, the Conservation Commission has acquired (by vote of the people at town meeting) 22 acres of land adjoining the Sunrise Peak Property. A new trail from Hollow Road to the summit was located and constructed by Douglas Dickie, a local Boy Scout.

The Commission was saddened last November by the death of one of its members, Charlie Mallon. His enthusiasm, energy, dedication, and cheerful nature are sorely missed.

DAVID E. BIRKHAEUSER, *Chairman*
HOWARD B. MILLER
G. MILO GREEN
HEROL HARRINGTON
ANNE B. HARTT
GERARD A. HARRISON
JERRY A. BADGER

PEST CONTROL

The pest control program in Wilbraham is aimed at controlling various insect and plant pests in our community, such as Dutch Elm Disease, Gypsy moths, cankerworms, forest tent caterpillar and poison ivy. The superintendent of insect pest control is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Natural Resources in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He is responsible for the control of the before mentioned pests on town owned property and on private property in the case of Dutch Elm Disease, where town owned elms are in danger of contracting the disease.

In our Dutch Elm program, we have over the past years followed the recommendations of the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources by conducting a good sampling and sanitation program. We have eliminated the dormant elm spraying program, emphasizing instead the removal of dead and diseased elms. As the years go on, we continue to lose a percentage of our roadside elms. These elms are usually replaced by trees of another species. We are in no immediate danger of losing the American Elm because the woods are full of them and young seedlings are appearing every year. We shall not, however, plant them on the tree belts until such time as a reasonable cure for Dutch Elm Disease may be perfected.

During 1970 the total number of diseased or suspected elms removed by this department was one hundred and ten (110). Of these, forty two (42) were rather large elms. Outside contractors assisted in the removal of eight (8) of the large elms. The electric utility company removed two (2) elms. In all, a total of one hundred and twelve (112) elms were removed in Wilbraham during 1970. A general scouting program conducted late in 1970 disclosed a large number of diseased and suspect elms (over fifty) which should be removed as soon as possible in 1971. Many of these trees are rather large and will require considerable labor in topping and removing.

Gypsy moth scouting during 1970 did not turn up any alarming number of egg clusters. We shall continue to watch for any build-up in egg clusters during 1971.

The most irritating problem for this department and apparently most irritating to our townspeople was the mosquito control problem. The spraying in 1970 was conducted by airplane using an insecticide approved by the state Pesticide Board in an oil solution. The results were as good as could be expected. To the many people who have called complaining of this mosquito problem, we can only say that we are doing the best we can with the material we have available to us. An early spray in swamp areas (using ABATE) was followed by two aerial sprays for adult mosquitos in June and July.

Poison ivy control measures were continued during 1970. Most of the town roadsides were sprayed using a selective weed killer designed for poison ivy only.

GORDON R. LONG

RECREATION COMMITTEE

During the year 1970, the Recreation Committee continued its program of two dances a month at Spec Pond Pavilion for High School students and one movie a month for students in the lower grades. The attendance at dances increased from 130 to 160 per dance. The movie program was equally well attended.

The Committee was fortunate in again obtaining the services of the same two Springfield College graduate students and their wives. In addition to the counselors, dances are supervised by one Committee member and two policemen.

Music for dancing was supplied by young rock dance bands from Wilbraham and surrounding towns.

Although the pavilion is being maintained and used from fall through spring by the Recreation Committee, it is also very popular with other town committees and groups including the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Theatre groups and church groups.

Late in 1970 a group of approximately 40 High School students formed a discussion group, and with counseling from the clergy and interested residents, met at the pavilion every Sunday night.

The Committee wishes to express its gratitude to the counselors, policemen and students for their fine cooperation in making this a very successful year.

A special thanks to our Tree Warden, Gordon Long, for supplying wood to keep our fireplace glowing and to Ralph Tupper for overseeing the care and maintenance of the pavilion — and Superintendent of Streets, Herbert Butler, for keeping our roads and parking area clear of snow.

ANTHONY G. MASCARO, *Chairman*
MARION GALE
ANN E. RIDDLE
RICHARD EISOLD
LAWRENCE GADSBY

SANITARY SEWER COMMITTEE

After almost two years of preparation, the Sanitary Sewer Committee presented its proposals for a treatment plant and sewer system at a special town meeting on June 16. This plan was designed to end river pollution, allow for expansion, attract new industries, and serve the Junior High School. All the committee proposals passed by the required vote.

Grants totalling approximately $2,500,000 have been awarded for construction of treatment plant, pumping stations and main interceptors; grants for street sewers are in process of approval. It is expected that bids will go out and construction will begin early in 1971.

The committee wishes to express its appreciation to Town Engineer Walter F. Markett Jr. for his unfailing and inestimable help and support.

JOHN R. CROWDER, *Chairman*
WILLIAM E. NESSELL, *Secretary*
CLIFFORD R. DuBRAY
ROBERT E. EVENSON
JOHN W. MILAN

BOARD OF APPEALS

The year 1970 represented a busy one for the Wilbraham Board of Appeals. Meetings are scheduled for the third Monday Evening in each month. Sixteen public hearings were held with on-site meetings to view specific locations in regard to these hearings, several of which will bring in additional tax revenue to the Town.

Discussions were held on fifteen other problem areas under Board of Appeals jurisdiction which were resolved without the necessity of a public hearing.

To date, sixteen public hearings were held, with twenty-seven field meetings held in regard to public hearings and investigations of other problems.

The Town Engineer, the official Board of Appeals representative and inspector, has made eighteen field inspections and reports for the Board during the past year.

RALPH E. KEYES, *Chairman*
RICHARD A. GUTHRIE
HENRY C. W. DAUTRICH
HENRY E. GRAULICH (*Assoc.*)
RAYMOND G. TROMBLEY (*Assoc.*)

PERSONNEL BOARD

After several meetings, the Board decided not to recommend any general cost of living increases for Town employees in 1971.

We are recommending to the townspeople a reduction in the work week of the Highway Department from 44 hours to 40 hours.

At the request of the Library Trustees, the salary structure of the professional staff was reviewed and after comparison with surrounding towns, we are recommending an adjustment at the professional level. It is quite evident that we would be unable to compete and acquire suitably qualified professional staff members for this very important town function.

We are also recommending a change in the vacation leave for regular Town employees. This recommendation has been made after a detailed study of the schedules effective in other communities, as well as in business.

JOHN G. KNIGHTLY, *Chairman*
WILLIAM S. BROWN
EDWARD F. MITCHELL
IRVING C. JACOBS

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

For the period from January 1, 1970, to December 31, 1970, a total of 426 permits were issued. This is 35 more than in 1969.

1970 permits were:

Septic Systems	102 new installations	61 repairs
Plumbing	91 new installations	16 repairs
Gas Piping	156 installations	

HARRY L. KING

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

Wilbraham can take pride in having one of the best and most complete sports and playground programs available in any community of comparable size. This past year, more youngsters participated than ever before, and three new programs were inaugurated to provide at least two organized sports activities in each of the major seasons. Total attendance for the seven-week Summer playground program was nearly 8,000, and registration for town-sponsored teams and leagues in six sports was over 1,200. Eight of our teams competed against neighboring communities in area leagues and represented Wilbraham in an exemplary manner. The boys and girls who participated in our town leagues had the opportunity to learn and develop skills in various sports, to engage in competitive play, and to practice teamwork and good sportsmanship.

Playground Program: The Summer playground program was conducted for seven weeks in July and August by a talented and well-trained staff of 26 high school and college students. Daily attendance at the five playgrounds — Stony Hill, Mile Tree, Memorial, Pines and Brainard Heights —, averaged 227. The program was received with great enthusiasm. New crafts were introduced, nature walks were included, and swimming instruction and boating at Spec Pond were popular as always. The tennis program at the Minnechaug courts attracted a daily average of 60 boys and girls and promoted interest and participation in the New England Parks and Recreation Junior Tournament where two of our doubles teams reached the finals in their respective divisions.

Baseball: A total of 575 boys registered to participate in the 1970 season, a 16% increase over the previous year. An instructional program was held for eight-year-olds on Friday evenings. Boys nine through 14 were assigned to 22 teams in three town leagues. Championships were won by Syracuse in the International League (9-10), the White Sox in the American League (11-12), and the Cardinals in the National League (13-14). In outside competition, our uniformed 9-10 and 11-12 teams in the Tri-Town League won titles and did well in post-season tournament play. Our 13-14 Pony and 15-16 Colt teams tied for first place in the Scantic Valley Leagues, but both lost to East Longmeadow in the championship playoffs. On Aug. 2, the Wilbraham Lions Club dedicated a new diamond at Spec Pond to the late Father Scanlon, who for many years organized and promoted sports programs in town. Our baseball teams now have a total of nine fields available for play.

Girls Softball: Recognizing the need for more activities for the young ladies in our community, a softball program was started this past year for girls ages 10 through 14. A four-team league was organized involving 84 girls, with the Flyers winning the league championship.

Football: The Wilbraham Falcons completed another successful season as members of the expanded Suburban Amateur Football League. Both teams won their division championships and had a combined record of 13 wins and four losses. A total of 215 boys in the fifth through eighth grades tried out for the two teams, and 41 were carried on each squad. Each team had five coaches and its own cheerleaders, and support at all games was excellent. A Booster Club was formed with 80 families and individuals as members to encourage greater involvement in the program by more people.

Soccer: A soccer program for boys in the 5th-8th grades was inaugurated this Fall. A clinic was held at the beginning of the season to instruct the 130 players in the fundamentals of the game. An eight-team league played a seven-week schedule in weather conditions that ranged from 90 degree heat to snow flurries. Minnechaug varsity players handled the officiating, and the season ended with a four-way tie for first place.

Basketball: The town basketball program continued to grow in 1970, with 175 boys taking part. The 5th-6th grade division, which stresses fundamentals and team play, meets every Friday in the Pines School gymnasium. The 7th-8th grade division, which participates in more advanced play, continues to use the Memorial School gym for their weekly games. The St. Cecilia's teams, Wilbraham's representatives in the Suburban Amateur Basketball League, again captured league honors this past year. These teams play their home games on Wednesdays in the Junior High School gym. The Commission also sponsored an instructional program for girls in the fifth through eighth grades, and this coming year will be competing against teams from other towns for the first time.

Hockey: Hockey became an organized sport in Wilbraham this past year, and two teams for boys ages eight through 12 were entered in the Greater Springfield Junior Amateur Hockey League, with games being played on weekends at the Smead Arena in Springfield. Nearly 50 boys are involved in this program which runs from November to early May. The usual problems in starting new teams in a new sport have been encountered and overcome, and progress and improved play is evident in each succeeding game. We are indebted to Wilbraham Academy for the use of its practice facilities which has been most helpful and convenient.

One of the major reasons for the success and growing popularity of the sports and playground programs in Wilbraham is the involvement and support of a great many parents and interested townspeople, particularly those who have given so freely and unselfishly of their time and talents as coaches and officials. It is largely

because of these volunteers that we have been able to have such a comprehensive and excellent recreational program for our youth at such a modest cost to the taxpayers. We sincerely believe that this expenditure is a most worthwhile investment, and we look forward to continued interest and increased participation in these programs.

CHARLES A. COTE, *Chairman*
CHARLOTTE BARTLEY
DAVID BENOIT
LEWIS A. SHAW
THOMAS WHYTE

SPEC POND

The Spec Pond recreation area completed its twelfth year of operation in 1970 with demands on the area once again heavy.

The baseball field was completed and dedicated as the Rev. John Scanlon Memorial Field. Father Scanlon was instrumental in the formulating of Little League Baseball in Wilbraham and donated much to the Spec Pond development program. We were always grateful for his assistance.

The Wilbraham Bronco League team played all their home games at the field and youth teams also used the field each evening.

Facilities at Spec Pond for Summer recreation and swimming were open for a 13-week period, 10 hours a day, seven days a week. We once again employed a full lifeguard staff. Former Fire Chief Ralph Tupper was once again in charge of maintenance and kept the area in fine condition. The children of the community were supervised and protected in an excellent manner throughout the Summer season.

Attendance was heavy at times throughout the Summer, although the month of July was not too conducive to swimming. Swimming classes were held and a large group of children were taught.

At teen-age dances held each Wednesday evening throughout the Summer months attendance averaged well over 250 participants at each dance.

The town-sponsored playground program again used the facilities at Spec Pond for seven weeks, and the pavilion was used by civic and church groups throughout the year for many various activities.

Our next project, as money is available, will be the building of two tennis courts. We hope to begin this project this Spring.

It was with regret that we had to raise the price of stickers to $12 per season, but the rising cost of labor and materials could not be avoided. In fact, this was the first year since the opening of Spec Pond that we operated in the red and were not able to balance our budget. The Wilbraham Lions Club paid all our deficit bills, so we ended up breaking even for the Summer.

The Spec Pond area is under the supervision of the Wilbraham Lions Club, resulting in no expense to the Town.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN JR., *Chairman*
ANTHONY MASCARO
EDWARD MITCHELL
RALPH TUPPER
WILLIAM GARVEY

COUNTRY CLUB OF WILBRAHAM

October 31, 1970 ended the second season for this golf facility under the ownership of the Town. The officers of the lessee corporation who directed the operations of the

club were J. Wesley Nowell, President; Edward F. Kozub, Treasurer; and William H. Shortell, Secretary. In addition, an eight man board of directors, selected from the membership, was made up of six resident members and two non-resident members. Other figures involved in the club's operations were Alan Mackintosh, serving as Golf Professional and Club Manager, and Jackie Mattson, the Grounds Superintendent.

The active membership of the club was comprised of 268 adult men and women, approximately one-half of whom reside in Wilbraham. In addition to the adults, there were 30 junior members this past year.

In addition to maintaining this facility as one of the finest nine hole golf courses in the area, extraordinary items of expense and capital acquisition were undertaken. Most notable among these items were the painting of the clubhouse at the cost of $1,200, the acquisition of motor vehicles totaling $3,300, and improvements to the grounds in the amount of $2,200. Over these first two years of operation, $16,600 has been invested by the operating corporation in capital assets which is, in effect, an appreciation in the value of the Town's investment in the facility.

Our Town is fortunate to have a group of townspeople interested enough to operate the golf course as a semi-public facility. This past summer the course was kept in the finest condition of any year in memory. It is only through the cooperative efforts of both the members and the Town that it is possible to preserve this valuable asset for Wilbraham.

This past year, a major undertaking was the promotion of the expansion of the facility from nine to eighteen holes. The means for this expansion was to come largely from the membership. A proposed layout for nine additional holes was drawn up to utilize a portion of the land behind the present clubhouse at a cost of $142,000. The details of this expansion program were presented at a public hearing in March 1970 and later to the Golf Course Commission. After due consideration, the Board of Directors decided to defer the expansion program to a later date in favor of major improvements to the present nine holes.

We look forward to 1971 as another year of progress and commend the efforts of PGA professional Alan Mackintosh, his entire staff and the directors of the Country Club of Wilbraham. Special mention of retiring President J. Wesley Nowell should be made for his leadership during the initial organization of the club.

PETER M. DRAGHETTI
CHARLES A. (Bill) COTE
GAYLORD D. KNAPP
FRANK J. GRAZIO
GERARD A. HARRISON
JAMES A. JONES
ANTHONY G. MASCARO
WILLIAM E. LEONARD

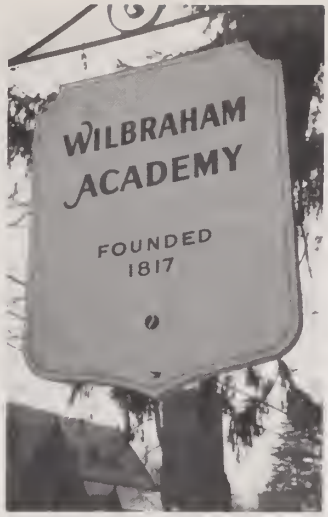
COUNTRY CLUB OF WILBRAHAM, INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME

	Fiscal Years Ending October 31			
	1970		1969	
Operating Income:				
Membership Dues & Fees	$44,900		$52,900	
Initiation Fees	2,300		500	
Greens Fees	9,400		8,000	
Interest	1,100		700	
Cart Storage	200		200	
		$57,900		$62,300
Operating Costs: (Exhibit B-1)				
Administrative	$16,400		$17,200	
House	12,600		11,000	
Grounds	19,900		16,100	
Vehicles	1,400		1,400	
		$50,300		$45,700
Profit from Operations		7,600		16,600
Bar Net Profit		2,100		3,800
Net Profit		$ 9,700		$20,400

COUNTRY CLUB OF WILBRAHAM, INC.
BALANCE SHEET

Assets	October 31 1970	1969
Current Assets:		
Cash*	$13,600	$10,800
Deposits*	700	300
Bar Inventory	1,100	500
Total Current Assets	$15,400	$11,600
Fixed Assets (At Cost)	16,600	11,200
	$32,000	$22,800
Liabilities and Club's Equity		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	$ 1,800	$ 1,900
State & Fed. Taxes Withheld Payable	100	500
Wages Payable		500
Total Current Liabilities	$ 1,900	$ 2,400
Club's Equity	30,100	20,400
	$32,000	$22,800
* Location of Cash & Deposits:		
Checking Account	$ 500	
Savings Accounts	13,100	
		$13,600
Bar Change Fund	100	
Bar Receipts & Greens Fees Not Deposited	400	
Utilities Deposits	200	
		$ 700

WILBRAHAM ACADEMY



Two very important developments took shape at Wilbraham Academy during 1970.

One was the first phase of a major program of campus building. In the planning for several years, the start of the project involved considerable site work on the eastern half of the campus, including the building of a new access road from Main Street, along the northern boundary; a new sewage treatment system to serve long-range needs in that area; and a major electric power installation in anticipation of future building in the eastern sector.

At the same time, the interior of the school's most historic building, Old Academy (1824), was completely remodeled, providing the most up-to-date facilities for language instruction.

Two new buildings were also under construction during the year: a 36-student residence, the first of a planned series, and an instructional center for science, housing classrooms, group and individual laboratories, faculty offices, and a wide range of back-up facilities. The architectural firm for both of these buildings was Perkins & Will of White Plains, N.Y., and the contractor was E. J. Pinney of Springfield.

The other significant development was the announcement, late in the Fall, that Monson Academy, established in 1804, would merge with Wilbraham as of the end of the current academic year to form Wilbraham and Monson Academy. The move brought together two of New England's most historic independent secondary schools here in Wilbraham, to occupy the current campus. It was anticipated that the facilities in Monson would be sold.

Although not all of the details of the merger had been worked out as of the close of 1970, it had been decided that boarding girls would next Fall join the day girls admitted for the first time in many years in September. Thus the Academy here at Wilbraham moved once again toward full coeducation, not seen on the campus since 1912.

Wilbraham Community Theater annually donates profits from its Fall musical production to a local service organization. The $1,500 *profit from this year's show,* South Pacific, *was presented to the Minnechaug Regional High School Scholarship Committee of the Wilbraham Women's Club.*

WILBRAHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

Construction of the Housing for the Elderly complex off South Main St. is rapidly nearing completion, and it is expected that the 40 apartments contained in the complex will be ready for occupancy by early Spring. Those becoming tenants in the complex must be residents of Massachusetts, at least 65 years old, and with limited income.

Late in 1970, G. Walter Johnson resigned as a member of the Housing Authority and was appointed executive director of the authority.

William T. O'Leary was appointed a member of the Housing Authority to replace Mr. Johnson.

As executive director, Mr. Johnson has been meeting with prospective tenants since early January, and anyone interested in becoming a tenant should contact him as soon as possible.

The street on which the Housing for the Elderly complex is located has been named Miles Morgan Court in honor of Captain Miles Morgan who in 1685 became the first owner of the northerly portion of the land on which the complex is located.

GEORGE C. CANNEY, *Cjhairman*
E. DONALD RIDDLE — RICHARD H. MORGAN
CYNTHIA FURNANS — WILLIAM T. O'LEARY
G. WALTER JOHNSON, *Executive Director*

COUNCIL ON AGING

As directed by vote of the last annual Town Meeting, the Board of Selectmen appointed a committee to be known as the Council on Aging.

The first meeting was called in June by the Selectmen and Andrew Galano, Community Coordinator under the Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs.

The purpose of this Council is to evaluate, promote and encourage new and existing activities and services for the senior citizens of Wilbraham.

Several meetings were held during the remainder of the year to discuss procedures to follow in determining what needs exist and to promote and establish a priority system-balance against the resources available.

It is hoped that within a short time a questionnaire will be mailed to all residents over 65 years of age. The response will assist the Council in developing programs accordingly.

BERT SCANNAPIECO, *Chairman*
MRS. DORIS G. COCHRAN, *Secretary*
MRS. MARY LOU SITNIK
JOHN DONNACHIE
ARTHUR B. SEMLE
REV. DAVID R. COTE, *Advisor*

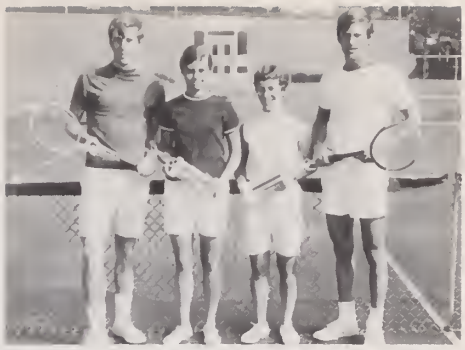
BUILDING INSPECTOR

During the year 1970, the following building permits were issued:

Number	*Type*	*Estimated Cost*
82	Dwelling	$2,018,400.00
3	Commercial Buildings	370,000.00
2	Commercial Additions	2,500.00
47	Swimming Pools	85,140.00
11	Garages	23,500.00
23	Porches	21,139.00
15	Room Additions	77,080.00
3	Play Rooms	4,610.00
7	Alterations	10,907.00
5	Enclosed Porches	2,900.00
2	Dormers	3,035.00
5	Tool Sheds	1,319.00
1	Stable	2,500.00
2	Greenhouses	1,250.00
1	Move Dwelling	8,000.00
2	Patios	1,320.00
2	Signs	800.00
1	Fireplace	800.00
2	Repair Fire Damage	2,975.00
8	Demolition	—
224		$2,657,995.00

ANTHONY G. MASCARO

. . . For all seasons



Champions All

Democratic Town Committee Executive Board at a meeting at the town library conference room with members of the General Court, elected town officials and guests.

WILBRAHAM DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE 1970-1971

REGULAR MEMBERS

Joseph P. F. Allen
Anthony Barcome
Thomas Baxendale
John J. Chmura
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Joseph D. Connelly ..... *Vice Chairman* (*Finance and Project*)
Eileen D. Connor ..... *Recording Secretary*
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Irene A. Donovan
Donald A. Dragon
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John F. Fitzgerald
Richard A. Guthrie ..... *Treasurer*
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William R. Manning
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Lawrence W. McKenna
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William J. Mooney
Alphonse S. Sambor ..... *First Vice Chairman*
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Thaddeus F. Wozniak

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Edward L. Hudyka
Jerry M. Mangan
George F. McDiarmid
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WILBRAHAM REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE — 1970

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Arthur M. Balfe
Beatrice L. Becker ..... *Nominating Committee Chairman*
Jane Bergeron
George Canney
Richard Coote ..... *Campaign Chairman*
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Charles E. Dorey
Joan F. Engel ..... *Secretary*
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Marion Gale
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Walter G. Johnson
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Edwin H. Roy
Gloria G. Russell
Myrtie Trant

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Dorothy Bonsall
Leo F. Carter
Carol Colitti
G. Lawrence Gadsby
Filomena Gilbert
Alice Grandchamp
Olive Koziol
Betty Magarian
Edward Malzenski
Beverly Nessell
William T. O'Leary
Robert A. Penney
Donald Riddle
Helen T. Szabin

JUNIOR REPUBLICANS

Deborah Colitti
Zandra Engel
Kathy Farris
Martha Kapp

Republican Town Committee in session at the Town Library

VETERANS' SERVICE

The Veterans' Service Department had a busy year with many added cases to its rolls.

With many new veterans from the Viet Nam war, assistance and guidance was given to a high number of returning servicemen.

Viet Nam veterans and all others are urged to have a photostatic copy made of their discharge papers, so a copy will always be on file in case of loss.

Expenditure in 1970 for Veterans' Benefits were $20,856, of which the State reimburses the Town 50 percent of the net expenditures.

During 1970, 20 cases were aided and assisted.

The office is open five days a week from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with our regular Town Office hours. Emergency calls may be made to the Veterans' Agent's home on weekends and evenings.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN, JR., *Veterans' Agent*

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

During 1970, the following measuring and weighing devices were tested and sealed:

Scales:	
Over 10,000 lbs.	4
100 to 5,000 lbs.	13
Under 100 lbs.	51
Weights:	
Avoirdupois	17
Metric	15
Troy	11
Apothecary	27
Other Devices:	
Gasoline Pump Meters	47
Oil and Grease Pumps	18
Oil Truck Meters	8

Rechecks and reweighs were also made on various devices and commodities.

The fees for 1970 totaled $413.00.

EDWARD MALZENSKI

WATER COMMISSIONERS

An upturn in building activity resulted in somewhat greater growth in the water system in 1970 than in the previous year. New installations numbered 82 and there were 54 partial installations as well. Major additions included the Soule Road school, Housing for the Elderly, and the new buildings at Wilbraham Academy. Water mains were extended to two new developments, off Stony Hill Road and off Dipping Hole Road.

Water usage in 1970 was 273 million gallons.

Upgrading of the metering system continued. In all, 188 outside meter readers were installed in 1970, bringing the total to 615, or nearly 30% of all installations. We propose to accelerate this program to modernize all meters in town still further in 1971.

The year saw the retirement of Ray Babineau, our Deputy Superintendent of the Water Department. His diligence and many years of experience will be sorely missed.

WILLIAM HANNAH, *Chairman*
DONALD STUART
ROBERT BONSALL

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth-Chapter 128—The Trustees for County Aid To Agriculture are empowered to receive, on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town or by the Federal Government for carrying out the provisions of the law under which they are appointed.

Their agents have made contacts during the past year in every community either by public meetings, individual visits, group discussions, demonstrations or otherwise in attempting to assist the needs of the citizens toward helping to solve management problems, better living and better community service and have been ably assisted by hundreds of local volunteer leaders to this end.

A total expense of $75.96 was incurred during the year for either travel or purchase of material needed in carrying on the various projects by the local leaders. The appropriation made by your town was used for only residents of the town.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1970 Appropriation	$50.00
Total Expenditure in 1970	$75.96
Recommended Appropriation for 1971	$50.00

ALBERT H. FULLER, *Clerk*

BOARD OF HEALTH

During the year 1970, twenty Food Service Establishments were inspected routinely in accordance with the Sanitary Code of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Six Retail Food Establishments were issued Certificates of Registration and inspected on a routine basis.

Two Recreational Camps for Children were licensed and inspected while in operation.

Twenty-six store milk licenses, six oleomargarine licenses were issued for the year 1970.

Ten water samples were obtained and analyzed. Four samples were from Spec Pond, one sample from the Wilbraham Motel pool and five were from the bath house at Spec Pond. All samples were satisfactory for their respective uses.

The town dump was inspected monthly and found to be satisfactorily maintained.

Public health nuisance complaints were at a minimum with advice being given on only two complaints.

Consultation was provided to the Board of Selectmen as requested.

I wish to thank the people of the Town of Wilbraham for the fine cooperation that has been extended to me.

JOHN A. BRICKETT, R.S.,
Agent—Sanitarian

Wilbraham Women's Club Choral Group, made up of 40 *townspeople who give time and talents to bring music to others, has performed on countless occasions since its formation as a music study organization in the early* 1930's. *Benefiting have been civic, social and church groups as well as nursing home residents and shut-ins throughout the area.*

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

For the year starting January 1, 1970 and ending December 31, 1970, there were 212 electrical permits issued. The permit fees for these ranged from a minimum of $2.00 to a maximum of $15.00.

A 2.00 fee covers the installation of a few electrical outlets, a dryer, an electric water heater, wiring one additional room, or any other small electrical installation with a material and labor cost under $100.00.

A $5.00 fee is charged for installations where a service change is required, wiring two or more additional rooms, or any electrical installations where the labor and material would exceed $100.00 but would not be in excess of $300.00.

A $10.00 fee is charged for all new residential buildings or any other residential electrical installations where the labor and material cost would exceed $300.00.

A $15.00 permit fee is charged for all non-residential buildings including stores, shops, schools, churches, service-stations, etc., and any other major electrical installations in non-residential buildings where the labor and material cost would exceed $300.00.

Issued this past year were the following:

84 new residence wiring permits

67 permits for additional outlets

56 permits for increased service

5 permits for non-residential buildings

WILLIAM E. FITZGERALD

TREE WARDEN

The emphasis of this department in 1970 was directed toward the removal of large dying maples along our major roadways. The rapid decline of our Sugar Maple population has become alarming and quite dangerous along Main Street and Stony Hill Road in particular. This maple decline can be attributed to many causes, namely prolonged drought conditions in the 60's, narrowing tree lawn areas, improved drainage to run water off our road systems, over-maturity of our trees, sidewalk construction, and some salt damage.

During 1970 this department removed eighteen (18) large maples, eleven (11) medium-sized maples and nine (9) trees of other species. Outside contractors assisted this department where aerial equipment was needed. A total of sixteen (16) days was spent by this department removing large deadwood and dangerous branches from our larger trees.

Only minor storm damage occurred during 1970 which was handled quickly. Approximately thirty (30) stumps were removed from our roadsides in 1970.

Sixty-three (63) trees were set out along our tree belt areas this past year. Once again we planted trees of varied species and we hope to continue this policy. A total of 619 new trees have been planted by this department on our tree belts in the past ten years. In addition, over 150 trees have been planted by Western Massachusetts Electric Company at their power line crossings and many hundreds more have been planted by developers in our new subdivisions as required by our subdivision by-laws.

There was no regular or maintenance trimming of the utility system during 1970. We do not anticipate a maintenance trim through the 1971 growing season.

Our aims for the future include the prompt removal of our declining and dangerous street trees, replacing these trees with new plantings, continuing our stumping program and maintaining our existing shade tree population through proper arborcultural practice as our resources allow.

GORDON R. LONG

JURY LIST

Name	Address
Alberici, D. James	136 Stony Hill Road
Alberici, Raymond J.	473 Dipping Hole Road
Arabik, Mary M.	5 Magnolia Street
Husband—Eugene S. Arabik	
Bacon, Donald	488 Stony Hill Road
Bailleul, Robert C.	58 Brainard Road
Balise, James E.	37 Brookmont Drive
Barna, Anthony	1223 Stony Hill Road
Baron, Robert E.	2575 Boston Road
Baxendale, Irene L.	66 Brainard Road
Husband—Thomas Baxendale	
Becker, Beatrice	3096 Boston Road
Bergeron, Roland	5 Branch Road
Bolin, Eskil R.	2 Hunting Lane
Bridgman, William D.	4 Hickory Hill Drive

Broz, Vincent F. . . . . 139 Bartlett Avenue
Burnett, John M., Jr. . . . . 10 Longfellow Drive
Burns, Lewis M. . . . . 11 Mountainbrook Road
Callahan, Francis R. . . . . 5 Bradlind Avenue
Callan, George . . . . . 13 Devonshire Drive
Cameron, James M., Jr . . . . . 19 Leemond Street
Canerdy, Jesse M. . . . . 6 Nokomis Road
Carew, Ralph . . . . . 7 Delmor Avenue
Carr, Edward P. . . . . 14 Brentwood Drive
Catlin, Harold M., Jr. . . . . 540 Main Street
Chamberlin, Emma F. . . . . 16 Bradlind Avenue
Chrzanowski, Walter J. . . . . 2431 Boston Road
Cochrane, Robert . . . . . 15 Rice Drive
Coffee, David A., Jr . . . . . 11 Hickory Hill Drive
Cotton, Vivian P. . . . . 136 Bartlett Avenue
Husband—Joseph S. Cotton
Cowee, Gerald E. . . . . 20 Mountainbrook Road
Cowles, Robert B., Jr. . . . . 808 Tinkham Road
Crowder, John R. . . . . 55 Decorie Drive
Dailey, Franklyn E., Jr. . . . . 19 Brookside Circle
Donati, John A. . . . . 250 Mountain Road
Donohue, Francis J. X. . . . . 10 Brookmont Drive
Dow, Walter . . . . . 9 Fairview Drive
Draghetti, Peter M. . . . . 1134 Glendale Road
Dragon, Donald A. . . . . 13 Longfellow Drive
Durfee, Beatrice L. . . . . 15 Leemond Street
Husband—Charles E. Durfee
Durfee, Charles E. . . . . 15 Leemond Street
Drury, James E. . . . . 10 Stirling Drive
Edson, Doris . . . . . 7 Hickory Hill Drive
Husband—Elliot Gardner Edson
Elkas, Harold G. . . . . 39 Faculty Street
Ellinwood, Doris E. . . . . 267 Main Street
Farnham, Thomas W. . . . . 2703 Boston Road
Festa, Anthony . . . . . 5 Pine Drive
Fish, Byron O. . . . . 19 Old Boston Road, I.O.
Fleury, Stanley C. . . . . 7 Rochford Drive
Formwalt, William E. . . . . 14 Brookmont Drive
Gale, Marion . . . . . 487 Ridge Road
Garcia, Jose M. . . . . 21 Brainard Road
Gates, Leonard . . . . . 931 Stony Hill Road
Gebeau, Ruth . . . . . 222 Springfield Street
Grandchamp, Herman . . . . . 771 Main Street
Gray, Coralie M. . . . . 787 Stony Hill Road
Hamel, Henry F. . . . . 7 Decorie Drive
Handel, Richard . . . . . 107 Springfield Street
Hanford, Ernest R., Jr. . . . . 796 Stony Hill Road
Hannah, William R. . . . . 12 Maiden Lane
Hansen, Eugene . . . . . 392 Three Rivers Road
Harwood, Morris S. . . . . 45 Brooklawn Road
Howard, John C. . . . . 4 Brookmont Drive
Jack, Kenneth . . . . . 31 Springfield Street
Jasmin, Clarence . . . . . 2599 Boston Road
Johnson, Carroll . . . . . 35 Brookmont Drive
Johnson, Charles M. . . . . 14 West Colonial Road
Jones, Harold K. . . . . 10 Birch Street
Keefe, Charles A. . . . . 167 Burleigh Road
Keyes, George E. . . . . 2555 Boston Road
Killam, Dwight D. . . . . 31 Maple Street
King, George B. . . . . 83 Main Street
Kinney, Allan R. . . . . 299 Stony Hill Road
Knapp, Gaylord D. . . . . 25 Leemond Street
Kneeland, Allen G. . . . . 12 Arbor Lane
Kwiatkowski, Mary . . . . . 27 Brainard Road
Labody, Charles J. . . . . 508 Stony Hill Road
LaPlante, Mary A. . . . . 9 Circle Drive
Lees, Raymond S. . . . . 43 Brookside Drive
Lindsay, Charles A. . . . . 3092 Boston Road
Lindsay, Edward P., Jr. . . . . 27 Maynard Road
Linscott, Perry W. . . . . 21 Leemond Street
MacKay, Dorothy R. . . . . 11 Peak Road
Manzi, William M. . . . . 16 Woodside Drive
Maskell, Thomas P., Jr. . . . . 8 Blueberry Hill Road
Mazur, Walter J. . . . . 11 Decorie Drive
McGranagham, Joseph T. . . . . 6 Becker Street
Merrick, Charles L. . . . . 651 Main Street
Meehan, Charles A. . . . . 17 Brookmont Drive
Moore, George J., Jr. . . . . 171 Main Street
Moynihan, Robert J. . . . . 16 Addison Road
Mueller, Dorothy A. . . . . 552 Springfield Street
Murphy, John F. . . . . 1 Branch Road
Nickerson, David L. . . . . 27 Leemond Street
Nietupski, Walter . . . . . 2597 Boston Road
Nygren, Barbara . . . . . 3 Chapel Street
O'Brien, Charles S. . . . . 3208 Boston Road
O'Leary, William T. . . . . 13 Addison Road
Pappas, Steven J. . . . . 35 Linwood Drive
Peters, Harry A., Sr. . . . . 35 Brainard Road
Philibotte, Louise I. . . . . 2809 Boston Road
Pidgeon, Raymond P. . . . . 6 Westwood Drive
Pierpont, Judson . . . . . 15 Arbor Lane
Pollard, George H. . . . . 288 Main Street
Porter, Harold E. . . . . 46 Monson Road
Post, Frederick H. . . . . 3 Leemond Street
Proctor, Everett W. . . . . 108 East Longmeadow Road
Pugsley, Owen A. . . . . 20 Colonial Road
Putnam, Haldimand S., Jr. . . . . 2 Bayberry Road
Rasmussen, William F. . . . . 1 Northwood Drive
Read, Joseph R. . . . . 5 Lebel Avenue
Reed, Winslow W. . . . . 4 Brookside Circle
Reidy, Fred B. . . . . 11 Cottage Avenue
Richmond, Alvin H. . . . . 44 Bennett Road
Riga, H. Bradford . . . . . 21 Brookside Drive
Rovelli, Herman M. . . . . 59 Bartlett Avenue
Roy, Charles F. . . . . 30 Brooklawn Road
Ryan, John W. . . . . 42 Glenn Drive
Searls, C. Richard . . . . . 303 Mountain Road
Sepiol, Frank S. . . . . 5 Pineywood Avenue
Shaw, Lewis A. . . . . 16 Eastwood Drive
Shaw, Philip H., Jr. . . . . 14 Decorie Drive
Simpson, Robert E. . . . . 3 Craigwood Terrace
Sitnik, William A. . . . . 11 Branch Road
Stacy, Gilbert E. . . . . 11 Chestnut Hill
Stacy, June B. . . . . 11 Chestnut Hill
Stagnaro, Charles N. . . . . 14 Pease Street
Stewart, Charles M. . . . . 56 Cedar Oak Drive
Stibolt, Alma . . . . . 4 Arbor Lane
Stirton, Robert . . . . . 21 Brookside Circle
Sullivan, Vincent T. . . . . 95 Silver Street
Swallow, Truman R. . . . . 6 Decorie Drive
Trant, Colin A. . . . . 76 Crane Hill Road
Trombley, Julia M. . . . . 784 Ridge Road
Trombley, Robert J. . . . . 125 Mountain Road
VonFlatern, Leonard F. . . . . 7 Maiden Lane
Welsh, James D. . . . . 56 Glenn Drive
Wiggenhauser, Philip J. . . . . 27 Brookside Circle
Woodford, Harrison . . . . . 3 Brookdale Drive
Woods, Mabel W. . . . . 1183 Tinkham Road
Yenian, Alfred A. . . . . 491 Springfield Street
Yeomans, Richard W. . . . . 2399 Boston Road
Zimmerman, Walter L. . . . . 9 Woodside Drive

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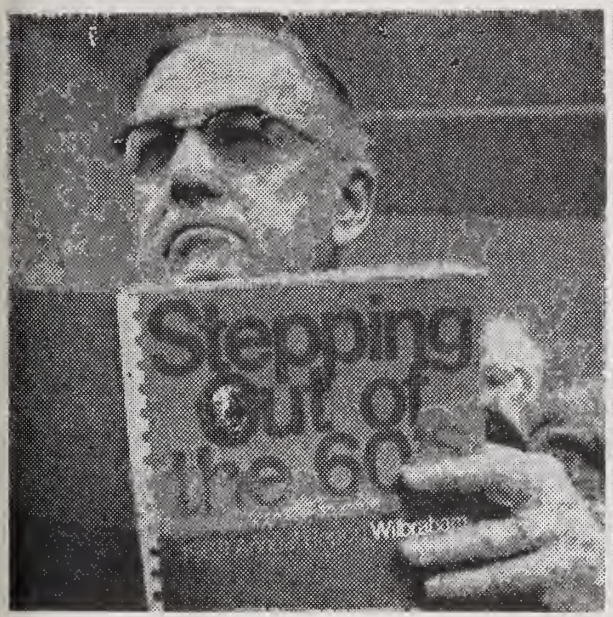

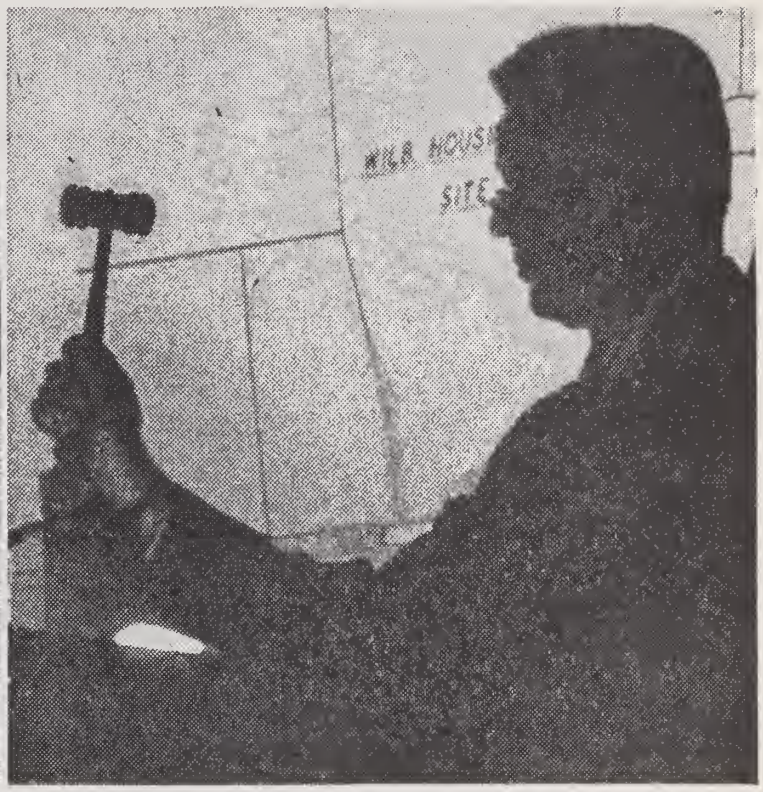

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING March 21, 1970

In accordance with the warrant as posted, the inhabitants of the Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in Minnechaug Regional High School.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Kenneth R. Bunten Jr. at 10:00 A.M. The following tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: George G. Canney, William Nessell, Harold Jones, Robert Penney, Donald Riddle, Franklyn Churchill, William G. Marot, Thomas Boylan, Richard A. Guthrie, and Donald A. Dragon. It was noted by the Moderator that a quorum was present. The Town Clerk read the call of the meeting.

ARTICLE 1. The following named persons were elected UNANIMOUSLY to the indicated offices for the ensuing year: Poundkeeper, Richard O. Hamborg; Measurers of Wood and Charcoal, Walter H. Clark and Edward P. Lindsay; Surveyors of Lumber, Walter H. Clark and Jesse L. Rice; Field Drivers, Benjamin F. Griffin, Homer N. Chapin and Lucien Riendeau; Weighers of Grain, Weldon G. Jameson and Jesse L. Rice.

ARTICLE 2. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept the reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 3. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the year beginning April 1, 1970 and ending March 31, 1971 be fixed as follows: Town Clerk, $2,000 per year (all fees to revert to the Town treasury); Town Treasurer, $2,000 per year; Moderator, $100 Annual Town Meeting, $50 Special Town Meeting; Town Collector, $6,000 per year (all fees to revert to the Town treasury); Tree Warden, $3.00 per hour ($2.00 per hour for use of truck when needed); Selectmen, 2 members $800 per year, Chairman, $900 per year; Assessors, $3.00 per hour; Constables, $1.50 per hour when called on duty by Selectmen, plus fees; School Committee, no salary;

Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $2.00 per hour for time spent at work; Water Commissioners, $150 per year; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board Members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town Officers elected otherwise than by official ballot) fees only as fixed by General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the By-Law entitled "Personnel Program" dated February 10, 1964, as amended, as set forth in a document entitled "Amendments to the Personnel Program" dated January 29, 1970 and filed with the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 5. Voted by a MAJORITY that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee and raise and appropriate the sum of $4,561,352.65 to cover the necessary operating expenses of the Town for the ensuing year per itemized list of appropriations on Page 66 to Page 70 inclusive of the 1969 Annual Report, as amended: GENERAL GOVERNMENT—Selectmen $17,765; Out-of State Travel $300; Executive Secretary/Town Accountant $20,750; Out-of-State Travel $375; Town Treasurer $8,893; Bond Certification and Registration Fees $2,500; Town Collector $14,618; Assessors $18,160; Out-of-State Travel $50; Town Clerk $7,990; Legal Department $6,100; Town Engineer $33,931; Out-of-State Travel $475; Election and Town Meeting $2,715; Registrars $2,965; Planning Board $7,576; Board of Appeals $2,000; Conservation Commission $1,905; Town Office and Building Maintenance $9,345; Capital Outlay $13,475; TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT $171,888. PUBLIC SAFETY—Police Department $190,-076; Capital Outlay (three cruisers) $7,700; Out-of-State Travel $365; Fire Department $128,144; Capital Outlay (equipment) $8,950; Out-of-State Travel $175; Pest Control $2,200; Dutch Elm Treatment $7,000; Tree Warden $18,500; Forest Warden $1,300; Building Inspector $3,600; Out-of-State Travel $75; Wiring Inspector $1,610; Plumbing Inspector $2,500; Sealer of Weights and Measurers $650; Dog Officer $1,310; Civil Defense $1,860; TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY $376,015. HEALTH AND SANITATION—Board of Health $19,132; Inspector of Animals $65; Inspector of Slaughtering $50; Mosquito Control $7,200; TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION $26,447. HIGHWAYS—Highway Department $91,174; Road Machinery Operating Account $14,000; Street Lights $14,500; TOTAL HIGHWAYS $119,674. VETERANS' SERVICES $17,540. SCHOOLS—Local $1,955,664; Out-of-State Travel $1,000; Hampden-Wilbraham Regional $984,447.55 (amended from $999,380.22); TOTAL SCHOOLS $2,-941,111.55. PUBLIC LIBRARY $77,520.73; Out-of-State Travel $130; TOTAL PUBLIC LIBRARY $77,-650.73. RECREATION—Parks $1,600; Playgrounds $12,900; Recreation Commission $4,555; Community Program $6,480; Memorial and Independence Days $200; TOTAL RECREATION $25,735. PENSIONS—Assessment—Hampden County $46,703.37. UNCLASSIFIED—Printing Town Reports $5,600; Industrial Development $100; Aid to Agriculture $50; Insurance and Bonding $22,688; Employees Group Insurance $24,400; TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED $52,878. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE—Water Dept.—Maintenance $56,535. CEMETERIES $3,425. MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST—Maturing Debt; School Bonds $350,000; Water Bonds $40,000; Library Bonds $15,000; Land Acquisition Bonds $20,000; Maturing Interest: School Bonds $151,902.50; Water Bonds $12,932.50; Library Bonds $11,655; Land Acquisition Bonds $14,260; Temporary Loan Interest $30,000; TOTAL MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST $645,750.00. TOTAL OF ARTICLE 5, as amended, $4,561,352.65.

ARTICLE 6. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that $1,220.27, the Town's share of the Dog Tax for 1969, be added to the Library appropriation.

ARTICLE 7. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that $1,875.00, representing the Grant received from the State for Library purposes, be added to the Library appropriation.

ARTICLE 8. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $15.25 to pay prior year's bills for the Public Library.

NOTE: On a motion duly made and seconded it was voted to adjourn the meeting for noon recess at 12 o'clock.

The meeting reconvened at 1:00 P.M. and it was noted that a quorum was present.

ARTICLE 9. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $138.46 to pay prior year's bills for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 10. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $111.60 to pay a prior year's bill for the Water Department.

ARTICLE 11. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $6,650; and appropriate and transfer the sum of $2,200 from the balance of Article 15, 1969 Annual Town Meeting entitled "Purchase of used Truck Chassis", for the purchase of a new highway truck equipped with a two-way radio for the Highway Dept.

ARTICLE 12. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $3,000 and appropriate and transfer the sum of $14,000 from available funds in the treasury for the purchase of a backhoe for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 13. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund

the sum of $1,600 for the purchase of two snow plows for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 14. Voted BY A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY that the Town appropriate and transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of $16,690 for drainage on Glenn Drive.

In favor 168 Opposed 2

ARTICLE 15. Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $6,300 to resurface East Longmeadow Road for a distance of 3,000 feet, more or less.

ARTICLE 16. Voted BY A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY that the Town appropriate the sum of $64,310 to reconstruct Springfield Street from Faculty Street to Stony Hill Road; and to meet said appropriation by transferring $8,528.54 from State Aid, Chapter 616, Acts of 1967; transferring $4,264.27 from Chapter 768, Section 4, Acts of 1969; transferring $10,595.21 from the Tinkham Road Construction Account; and transferring $40,921.98 from the Stabilization Fund.

In favor 215 Opposed 8

ARTICLE 17. Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $4,998 to reconstruct the brook from Bruuer Pond southerly for a distance of 570 feet, more or less.

ARTICLE 18. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,627 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 highway work, and that in addition the sum of $18,975 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored upon its receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 19. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,502 to meet the Town's share of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and that in addition the sum of $5,000 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 20. Voted by a majority to consider after Article 30.

ARTICLE 21. Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $1,364.49 to reimburse the Federal Government the amount due on the federal interest free loan to finance the storm drainage for the Town.

ARTICLE 22. Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $1,500 to demolish the old library building on Boston Road.

ARTICLE 23. Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $8,500 (original Article read $7,900) for the purchase of mechanized equipment to improve the bookkeeping and check writing systems in the Town offices affected.

ARTICLE 24. Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $1,250 to purchase a Radar Unit for the Police Department, providing that the application for Federal Funds is approved.

ARTICLE 25. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of $7,000 for the purchase of a one-ton, heavy duty, 4-wheel-drive truck equipped with water tank, pump, hose reel and fittings for use of the Fire Department in fighting off-the-road brush fires.

ARTICLE 26. Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000 for the purchase by the Conservation Commission of about 22 acres of land on the east side of Peak Road from the owner, supposed to be Elisabeth H. Edson, for conservation purposes as described in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8C, as amended, and Chapter 132A, Section 11, and any amendments thereto. Said land is bounded on the West by Peak Road; North by Conservation land of the Town known as Sunrise Peak and by land of one Nietupski; East by Hollow Road and South by the Wilbraham-Hampden Town Line.

ARTICLE 27. Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $7,700 to pay the garbage collector; with receipts from garbage collection subscribers as received by the Town Collector to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 28. Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $17,000 to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations for water service, the cost of which is to be collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting installations and receipts to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 29. Taking of land of Harold M. Catlin for Highway purposes defeated.

In favor 67 Opposed 136

ARTICLE 30. Voted by a vote declared by the Moderator to exceed a TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY, that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $300 to purchase land supposedly

owned by Harold R. Porter, et ux, located at the southeast corner of Main Street and Monson Road as shown on a plan entitled "Relocation Plan, Monson Road in Wilbraham, Mass." dated January 1969 and filed with the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 20. Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,602 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction and that, in addition, the sum of $22,800 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 31. Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town approve, authorize and accept a bill to be filed in the State Legislature granting tenure in office to Herbert L. Butler, present Superintendent of Streets, said tenure to continue to age seventy unless he shall become incapacitated by physical or mental disability from performing the duties of his office.

ARTICLE 32. Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town extend the term of office of the Moderator to three years.

ARTICLE 33. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept as public ways the following private ways as laid out by the Selectmen on March 7, 1970 and authorize the Selectmen to take said ways by eminent domain, no appropriation being necessary therefor. Anvil Road, 823 feet more or less; Blueberry Hill Road, 759 feet more or less; Brentwood Drive, 1304 feet more or less; Captain Road, 1155 feet more or less; Fairview Road, 250 feet more or less; Fernwood Drive, 524 feet more or less; Forest Glade Drive, 500 feet more or less; Herrick Place, 747 feet more or less; Jeffrey Lane, 455 feet more or less; Leemond Street, 27 feet more or less; Marilyn Drive, 384 feet more or less; Mountainbrook Road, 249 feet more or less; Old Coach Road, 1072 feet more or less; Pomeroy Street, 410 feet more or less; Porter Drive, 1171 feet more or less; Shirley Street, 597 feet more or less; Stirling Drive, 1100 feet more or less; Tall Timber Drive, 1265 feet more or less; Wagon Drive, 227 feet more or less; West Colonial Road, 980 feet more or less and Wright Place, 1110 feet more or less.

ARTICLE 34. Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town adopt the following By-Law: Pursuant to the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8B, there is hereby established a Council on Aging consisting of five members appointed by the Selectmen from the voters and residents of the Town, and appointed annually as provided herein—two to be appointed for three years, two to be appointed for two years, and one to be appointed for one year. The Council shall annually elect its Chairman and other officers it deems appropriate. The duties of said Council on Aging shall be to: (1) Identify the total needs of the community's elderly population; (2) educate the community and enlist the support and participation of all citizens concerning these needs; (3) design, promote or implement services to fill these needs, or coordinate present existing services in the community; (4) promote and support any other programs in the community. Said Council on Aging shall give an annual report to the Board of Selectmen with a copy of that report to be directed to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Community Affairs, Aging Bureau.

ARTICLE 35. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town change the zoning from Industrial District to General Business District on two parcels of land of the D. & R. Corporation located at 1872 Boston Road with 288.70 feet of frontage on the northerly side of Boston Road and containing about 83,877 square feet as shown on a plan entitled "Article 35, Exhibit A" and filed with the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 36. Rezoning H. & R. Realty Trust land from Industrial to General Business District defeated.
In favor 13 Opposed 69.

ARTICLE 37. Motion to permit in Industrial Districts any use permitted in General Business Districts defeated.
In favor 16 Opposed 72.

ARTICLE 38. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate the sum of $50,000 for a Reserve Fund; $10,000 to be transferred from Overlay Surplus and $40,000 from unappropriated available funds.

ARTICLE 39. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1970 and January 1, 1971, in accordance with provisions of in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 40. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept various deeds of land and deeds of easement rights to the Town recorded at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds or Land Registration Office since the date of the last Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 41. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town.

ARTICLE 42. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that all appropriations made at this meeting, unless otherwise provided for, be raised by assessment against personal properties and real estate of the Town.

Voted UNANIMOUSLY that this meeting be adjourned to 8:30 A.M., Saturday, March 28, 1970 at Memorial School when the Annual Town Elections will be held, polls closing at 6:30 P.M.

Attest: RICHARD L. DANFORTH, *Town Clerk*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
June 16, 1970

In accordance with the warrants as posted, the inhabitants of the Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in Minnechaug Regional High School.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Kenneth R. Bunten Jr. at 7:30 P.M. and a quorum was declared present. The following tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: George Canney, James Hayes, Bradford Jameson, Peter Ellis, Richard Guthrie and William Marot.

ARTICLE 1. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $469.00 to pay prior years' bills for sewer easements and surveys.

ARTICLE 2. Voted UNANIMOUSLY to take no action.

ARTICLE 3. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Sewer Committee of five persons, said committee to serve at the discretion of the Selectmen and to have all the powers and authority usually conferred upon a Board of Sewer Commissioners under the General Laws relative to Sewer Commissioners.

The meeting was recessed briefly to enable the Selectmen to hold a meeting to appoint a committee and the Town Clerk to swear them into office.

Voted BY A MAJORITY to take up Article 8 before Article 4. ARTICLE 8. (As amended) Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town assess against each parcel of land which abuts on any sewer line now maintained or hereafter constructed by the Town of Wilbraham, which property receives a benefit therefrom, according to the frontage of such land on any sewer, one-third of the estimated cost per foot of the construction of an eight inch lateral sewage line, said assessment to be made pursuant to Chapter 80 of the General Laws and such rules as the Sewer Committee and/or the Town may adopt, the Town to assume the balance of the cost of said sewer project.

ARTICLE 4. Voted by A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY that $4,725,000 be appropriated for the construction of sewers, sewerage systems and sewerage treatment and disposal facilities; that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow $4,725,000 under G.L. c.44,s.8(15) as amended, provided that the total authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of any Federal or State construction grants; and that the Sewer Committee be authorized to take all action necessary to carry out this project and, with the approval of the Selectmen, to contract for and expend Federal and State aid.

In favor 255 Opposed 117

ARTICLE 5. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town take by eminent domain for the construction of sewers and sewerage systems, at an agreed price or otherwise, easements as shown on plans entitled "Article 5, Exhibit C", and filed with the Town Clerk and to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $15,000 to pay for said easements.

ARTICLE 6. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town take by eminent domain for sewer purposes about .29 acres of land on Cottage Avenue of Alchar Wilbraham Corporation, more particularly described on a plan entitled "Article 6, Exhibit A" and filed with the Town Clerk and to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $3,000 to pay for said taking, title fees and closing costs.

ARTICLE 7. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town take by eminent domain for sewer purposes about .92 acres of land on River Road of Western Massachusetts Electric Company, more particularly described on a plan entitled "Article 7, Exhibit B" and filed with the Town Clerk and to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $1,100 to pay for said taking, title fees and closing costs.

ARTICLE 9. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that all appropriations made at this meeting, unless otherwise provided for, be raised by assessment against personal properties and real estate of the Town.

Voted UNANIMOUSLY to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 P.M.

Attest: RICHARD L. DANFORTH, *Town Clerk*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
August 5, 1970

In accordance with the warrant as posted, the inhabitants of the Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in Wilbraham Junior High School.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Moderator Kenneth R. Bunten Jr. who declared that a quorum was present. The Moderator appointed and swore in as tellers George Canney and Thomas Gallagher. The call of the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the action taken under Article 9 of the Special Town Meeting held June 6, 1966 which authorized the sum of $2,600,000 to be borrowed under the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 for school construction, so that the amount authorized to be borrowed will read $2,200,000 as amended.

ARTICLE 2. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the action taken under Article 8 of the Special Town Meeting held November 6, 1967 which authorized the sum of $250,000 to be borrowed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws for lining water mains of not less than six inches in diameter, so that the sum authorized to be borrowed will read $200,000 as amended.

ARTICLE 3. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate the sum of $10,900 to complete the reconstruction of Springfield Street from Faculty Street to Stony Hill Road, and to meet said appropriation by transferring the sum of $10,900 from available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 4. Voted BY A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY that the Town change the zoning from General Business District and R-34 District to Industrial District on land located on the southerly side of Boston Road, and abutting the line between the Town of Wilbraham and the City of Springfield, being approximately 9.23 acres, being the southwesterly portion of real estate owned by Friendly Ice Cream Corporation as shown on a plan entitled "Article 4—Exhibit A" and filed with the Town Clerk.

In favor 42 Opposed 7

ARTICLE 5. Voted BY A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by adding the following items in Section 3.0 "Definitions".

3.13.b Motor Home. A portable, temporary dwelling to be used for travel, recreation and vacation, constructed as an integral part of a self-propelled vehicle.

3.16.b Pick-up Camper. A portable, temporary dwelling designed to be mounted on a pick-up truck chassis, to be used for travel, recreational and vacation use.

3.20.a Tent-type Camp Trailer. A canvas, folding structure mounted on wheels and designed for travel, recreation and vacation use.

3.20.b Travel Trailer. A portable, temporary dwelling built on a chassis, to be used for travel, recreational and vacation use, permanently identified "Travel Trailer" by the manufacturer of the trailer. When factory equipped for the road, it shall have a body width not exceeding eight (8) ft., and a body length not exceeding thirty (30) ft.

In favor 48 Opposed 1

ARTICLE 6. Voted BY A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by adding the following items in Section 5.5 "General Business Districts (G.B.)—Permitted Uses":

5.5.14. Retail Sales of Recreational Vehicles

5.5.14.1. The following retail sales are permitted:

a. Motor Homes
b. Pick-up Campers
c. Tent-type Camp Trailers
d. Travel Trailers

5.5.14.2. Indoor display of the above recreational vehicles is permitted as a principal use without limitation as to number of units.

5.5.14.3. Outdoor display of the above recreational vehicles is permitted as a use accessory to indoor display only, with the following limitations:

a. Display shall be to the rear of the front yard.
b. The total number of units displayed shall not exceed one unit per 1,000 Sq. Ft. of ground floor building area; or one unit per 1,500 Sq. Ft. of lot area excluding buildings, automobile parking spaces and yards; or 20 total units, whichever is the lesser.

5.5.14.4. Outdoor Display in excess of that specified in 5.5.14.3 is permitted provided that:

a. Display shall be more than 100 feet from any street and be behind a natural or artificial barrier which is intended to shield from public view the display items from any street.
b. Such barrier shall conform to yard and set-back requirements in Section 5.10 of this By-Law.

In favor 40 Opposed 3

ARTICLE 7. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by making the following changes in Section 7.5 "Off-street Parking and Loading": Add a new f. under Section 7.5.2.6 as follows:

f. For retail sale of recreational vehicles, one parking space for each 600 Sq. Ft. of ground floor area, but not less than 15 (amended from 10 by unanimous vote) parking spaces.

Change the numbering of existing Section 7.5.2.6.f. to read

Section 7.5.2.6.g.

ARTICLE 8. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that all appropriations made at this meeting, unless otherwise provided for, be raised by assessment against personal properties and real estate of the Town.

Voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 P.M.

Attest: RICHARD L. DANFORTH, *Town Clerk*

GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION, TERMS

SURPLUS: Accumulation of unused appropriation balances and receipts in excess of amounts estimated. Compares in essence to Surplus of a private company accumulated through profits.

FREE CASH: (Commonly referred to as available funds): That portion of Surplus free from encumbrances and thereby available for appropriation by Town Meeting for various purposes — as an example, if you refer to the balance sheet as shown in the Town Report you will see how it is arrived at by the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations & Taxation (whose duty it is to annually certify to cities and towns "free cash").

Surplus Dec. 31, 1970	$560,117.53
Deduct:	
Outstanding Personal Property and Real Estate Taxes	134,332.46
Dog Officer Fees — Due from County	947.00
Balance free from encumbrances	424,838.07
Amount actually certified	$424,838.00

OVERLAY AND OVERLAY SURPLUS: Chapter 59, Section 25 of the General Laws states — "The assessors in any city or town, except Boston, may add to the amount to be assessed not more than five per cent thereof, or such larger amount as the commission may approve, although the limit of taxation as fixed in any city may by such overlay be exceeded, such amount to be used only for avoiding fractional divisions of the amount to be assessed in the apportionment thereof and for abatements granted on account of property assessed in the year in which the overlay is made or for taxes in the warrant of which the overlay is a part, but any balance in the overlay account, in excess of the amount of the warrant remaining to be collected or abated, shall be transferred to a reserve fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses. This section shall apply to fire, water and improvement districts."

RESERVE FUND: Established under the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws: "To provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures, a town may at an annual town meeting appropriate a sum not exceeding five per cent of the tax levy of the preceding year, to be known as the reserve fund. No direct drafts against this fund shall be made, but transfers from the fund may from time to time be voted by the finance or appropriation committee of the town, in towns having such a committee, and in other towns by the selectmen; and the town accountant in towns having such an official, and in other towns the auditor or board of auditors, shall make such transfers accordingly."

STABILIZATION FUND: Established under the provisions of Section 5B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws: "For the purpose of creating a stabilization fund cities, towns and districts may appropriate in any year an amount not exceeding ten per cent of the amount raised in the preceding year by taxation of real estate and tangible personal property or such larger amount as may be approved by the Emergency Finance Board established under section one of chapter forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three. The aggregate amount in the fund at any time shall not exceed ten per cent of the equalized valuation of the city or town as defined in section one of chapter forty-four. Any interest shall be added to and become a part of the fund.

The treasurer shall be the custodian of the fund and may deposit the proceeds in national banks or invest the proceeds by deposit in savings banks, co-operative banks or trust companies organized under the laws of the commonwealth, or invest the same in such securities as are legal for the investment of funds of savings banks under the laws of the commonwealth or in federal savings and loan associations situated in the commonwealth.

The stabilization fund may be appropriated, in a town at an annual town meeting by a two thirds vote or if appropriated for an approved school project by a two thirds vote at a special town meeting, as provided by section nine of chapter six hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-one, in a district at an annual district meeting by a two thirds vote, and in a city by a two thirds vote of the city council, for any purpose for which the town, district or city would be authorized to borrow money under section seven or eight of chapter forty-four or for such other municipal purpose as is approved by said Emergency Finance Board.

CONSERVATION FUND: Established under the provisions of Section 5 (Part 51) of Chapter 40 of the General Laws: "For the establishment and maintenance of a conservation commission. In addition a city or town may appropriate money in any year to a conservation fund of which the treasurer shall be custodian. He may deposit or invest the proceeds of said fund in savings banks, trust companies incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth, banking companies incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth, which are members of the Federal Deposit Corporation, or national banks, or invest it in paid-up shares and accounts of and in co-operative banks, or in shares of savings and loan associations or in shares of federal savings and loan associations doing business in the commonwealth, and any income therefrom shall be credited to the fund. Monies in the fund may be expended by said commission for any purpose, other than a taking by eminent domain, authorized by section eight C."

CHERRY SHEET: So called because of its color which is cherry. Shows the Assessors of town the total amounts charged for services rendered by the Commonwealth of Mass. in respect to such items as parks and recreation, audit costs, motor vehicle excise bills (15c each), etc. Also indicates the amount (estimated) to be received by the town for various state supported functions such as School Aid both for education and for school construction, and indicates the town share of money to be received from the sales tax and through local aid fund.

ROAD MACHINERY FUND: Represents the proceeds of charges for the use of town owned equipment on State Highway Projects (Chapter 90 Maintenance and Construction, and Chapter 81). Equipment charges on a basis established by law. Receipts accumulated in a fund which may be appropriated for the purchase of highway equipment to be used on State projects on the premise that they will depreciate faster as a result of being used on State and County Projects.

CHAPTER 81: State allotment of funds determined as follows: 69 miles of public ways in Wilbraham exclusive of State Highways. Allowance of $275.00 per mile x 69 miles = $18,975.00 (See request for appropriation of State Share.) Further allows town to charge this allotment up to $75.00 per mile for snow removal and sanding, 69 x $75.00 = $5,175.00. This State allotment represents 68.75% of the total and the town must provide the additional 31.25% of the total agreement. The town must initially provide the full cost, so the State's share is credited to available funds when received.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE AND CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION: Agreement between State, County and Town regarding streets to be (1) maintained or (2) improved. Said streets remain Town or County ways.

By agreement State pays ½, County pays ¼ and Town pays ¼ of the total contract for each year. Since the Town must initially provide the full cost it is appropriated on a basis that the State and County shares, when received, will revert to available funds. The State finances their share through the partial use of its so called "Highway Fund."

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in elections of Town Officers, to meet in said Town on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of March, A.D., 1971 at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the elections of officers of said Town, for the following offices, to wit:

To choose a Moderator for three years; one Selectman for three years who shall be a member of the Board of Health; one Assessor for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Library Trustee for three years; one School Committee Member for three years; two Members of the Regional School Committee for three years; one Member of the Planning Board for five years; one Member of the Housing Authority for two years and one Member for five years.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Wilbraham qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in Minnechaug Regional High School in said Town on Saturday, the twentieth day of March, A.D., 1971 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles; viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose one Poundkeeper, two Measurers of Wood and Charcoal; two Surveyors of Lumber; three Field Drivers; two Weighers of Grain — all for the term of one year.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on reports of all officers and committees whose duties require them to report to said meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the year beginning April 1, 1971 and ending March 31, 1972.

RECOMMENDED that compensation for elected Town Officers be fixed as follows: Town Clerk, $2,400.00 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Town Treasurer, $2,400.00 per year; Moderator, $100.00 Annual Town Meeting, $50.00 Special Town Meeting; Town Collector, $6,000.00 per year (all fees to revert to the Tresaury); Tree Warden, $3.30 per hour ($2.00 per hour for use of truck when needed); Selectmen, 2 members $800.00 per year, Chairman, $900.00; Assessors, $3.25 per hour; Constables, $1.50 per hour when called on duty by Selectmen, plus fees; School Committee, no salary; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $2.00 per hour for time spent at work; Water Commissioners, $150.00 per year; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board Members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town Officers elected otherwise than by official ballot) fees only as fixed by General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law entitled "Personnel Program" dated February 10, 1964, as amended, as set forth in a document entitled "Amendments to the Personnel Program" dated February 10, 1971 and filed with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To hear and act on the report of the Finance Committee together with the appropriations recommended by them and to raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised. (See pages 63 to 66 inclusive.)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the County Dog Fund Tax of 1970 the sum of $804.69 for Library purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED $804.69 be added to the Library Appropriation.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the State Aid for Library Account the sum of $1,846.75 for Library purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED that $1,846.75 be added to the Library Appropriation.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $883.52 representing prior year's bills for the following departments:

Town Office Main. & Operations	$ 49.73
Civil Defense Expense	31.71
Highway Expense	135.14
Water Maint. Expense	72.31
School Dept. Expense	369.63
Cemeteries	225.00

or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $9,000.00 from the Road Machinery Fund; and appropriate and transfer the sum of $14,000.00, or any other sum, from available funds in the treasury, for the purchase of a new loader for the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of a new radio base for the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $36,000.00, or any other sum; and appropriate and transfer the sum of $100,000.00, or any other sum, from available funds in the treasury to reconstruct Tinkham Road for a distance of 3,800 feet, more or less, or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00, or any other sum, to construct a drainage system on Brainard Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,400.00, or any other sum, to resurface Maple Street and North Mountain Road for a distance of 2,530 feet, more or less, or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,627.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highway work, and that in addition the sum of $18,975.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored, upon its receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,502.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and that in addition the sum of $5,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto. *RECOMMENDED*

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,602.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and that in addition the sum of $22,800.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto. *RECOMMENDED*

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to stop the use of salt on Town roads, or take any other action relative thereto. (Petitioned Article). *NOT RECOMMENDED*

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of chemicals other than salt to spread on Town roads during the winter months for the control of ice and/or snow and determine how said appropriation shall be provided for, or take any other action relative thereto.

NOT RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of suitable storage areas for chemicals and/or sand to be used on Town roads and determine how said appropriation shall be provided for, or take any other action relative thereto.

NOT RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $37,477.00 to purchase a new fire truck for the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto. *RECOMMENDED*

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $7,000.00, or any other sum, to repair a 1949 Oren Fire Truck for the Fire Department or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDATION to be made at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $4,000.00, or any other sum, for the purpose of purchasing a heavy-duty station wagon for the Fire Chief, or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $14,000.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of a new ambulance for the Fire Department, providing that application for Federal funding is approved, and to determine whether said appropriation

shall be met by transfer from available funds, by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or a combination of the aforesaid methods, or take any other action relative thereto.

NOT RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00, or any other sum, for the maintenance and/or improvement of a water hole on Glendale Road for the use of the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $36,000.00, or any other sum, to pay the rubbish and garbage collector; with receipts from subscribers as received by the Town Collector to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $12,000.00, or any other sum, to purchase for the construction of sewers and sewer systems, at an agreed price, easements as shown on a plan entitled "Article 26, Exhibit A" and filed with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00, or any other sum, to conduct a State census as directed by action of the Massachusetts Voters, or take any other action relative thereto. *RECOMMENDED*

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,861.00, or any other sum, to contract for the leasing and/or purchasing of voting machines, or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to approve the purchase by the Conservation Commission of about 58.95 acres of land, more or less, North of Soule Road. Said purchase to be for conservation purposes as described in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8C and Chapter 132A, Section 11, as most recently amended. Purchase price of $31,000.00 to be transferred from available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto. *RECOMMENDED*

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00, or any other sum, for the Conservation Fund for purposes as described in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8C, as amended, and Chapter 132A, Section 11, and any amendments thereto, to be used by the Conservation Commission with the approval of the Selectmen if not previously approved by vote of a Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto. *NOT RECOMMENDED*

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $8,560.64, or any other sum, for water main extensions; and to meet said appropriation by transferring $1,419.06 from the construction of 12" main appropriation under Article #12, STM 1965; by transferrring $689.65 from the construction of water mains of 1955; and by transferring $6,451.93 from the balance of lining water mains voted STM 1967, or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $21,250.00, or any other sum, to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations for water service, the cost of which is to be collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting installations and receipts to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $50,000.00, or any other sum, for a Reserve Fund; $10,000.00 to be transferred from Overlay Surplus and $40,000.00 from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto. *RECOMMENDED*

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a set of by-laws regulating and controlling the Board of Assessors in regard to the type and kind of information the Board of Assessors shall furnish the property owners of the Town. The intent of these by-laws will be to insure that most of the information used by the Board of Assessors to assess Real Estate will be available to all the property owners of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto. (*Petitioned Article*)

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize formation of a committee of five (5) members (two of whom shall be assessors) to investigate and recommend to the Board of Assessors a contract to be executed by the Board of Assessors for a sum not to exceed $41,000.00 for an expert appraisal of the taxable real estate of the Town by a professional firm of appraisers over a period not to exceed 3 years and to appropriate the sum of $13,000.00, more or less, to meet the 1971 portion of the contract or take any other action relative thereto. (*Petitioned Article*)

NOT RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 97A of Chapter 41, General Laws of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of registered voters necessary to form a quorum at any town meeting (including special town meetings) to 125, or take any other action relative thereto. (*Petitioned Article*)

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to combine the Playground Committee and the Recreation Committee. The resulting committee would consist of 7 to 9 members who would be responsible for programing the entire recreational needs of the Town. This committee would also make a study on the recreational uses of all Town property, present and future, with specific emphasis on additional uses of the golf course property. To report to the selectmen within 6 months with respect to additional use of the golf course, or take any other action relative thereto. (*Petitioned Article*)

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00, or any other sum, for a public display of fireworks on July 4, 1971, or take any other action relative thereto. (*Petitioned Article*)

NOT RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 8.2.2.c. pertaining to building permits as follows: All corners of a lot marked with iron pins, or stone bounds located by a registered land surveyor or a registered engineer prior to erection of new structures, external addition to an existing structure, or installation of garages or swimming pools, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 8.2.2.e. pertaining to building permits as follows: The above requirements, with the exception of Section 8.2.2.c., may be modified or waived. where in the judgment of the Building Inspector they are not applicable to the work proposed. Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by deleting Sections 4.1.8.6.1.b. and 4.1.8.6.1.c pertaining to "Parking or Storage Restrictions for trucks and buses". Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning from General Business District (G.B.) to Residential District-26 (R-26) on land located on the southerly side of Boston Road, bounded westerly by Nine Mile Pond, easterly by land of the Town of Wilbraham, and northerly by Boston Road 1359 ft., more or less, containing 8.4 acres more or less, as further described in a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled "Article 43, Exhibit B". Or take any other action relative thereto. (*Petitioned Article*)

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 3.25 "Yard" by adding the sentence: Any such space between a principal building and a street line shall be considered a front yard. Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 4.3.3 "Density (Cluster) Zoning" so as to require Planning Board Approval of the suitability of any subdivision for cluster zoning. Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending 7.2.1. pertaining to non-conforming uses as follows: Whenever a non-conforming use has been discontinued for a period of twelve months or more, or changed to a conforming use, it shall not again be changed to a non-conforming use, except as otherwise provided in the Zoning Enabling Act. Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept as public ways the following private ways as laid out by the Selectmen on March 8, 1971 and authorize the Board of Selectmen to take said ways by eminent domain, no appropriation being necessary therefor, or take other action relative thereto.

Beechwood Drive	Mountainbrook Road
Blacksmith Road	Oakland Street
Eastwood Drive	Pheasant Farm Road
Hawthorne Road	Pleasant View Road
Hemingway Road	Sylvan Drive
Laurel Lane	Wendy Road
Longfellow Drive	West Colonial Road

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund as provided under Chapter 40, Section 5B of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to use a sum of money from available funds in the treasury to reduce the 1971 tax rate.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1971 and January 1, 1972, in accordance with provisions of General Laws,

Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the act of William Sullivan, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, in executing a deed on behalf of the Town on conveying property as shown on a plan entitled "Article 51, Exhibit C" and filed with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept various deeds of land and deeds of easement rights to the Town recorded at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds or Land Registration Office since the date of the last Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interest of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 54. To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office at North Wilbraham, one at the Post Office at Wilbraham, and one at Glendale Church, seven days at least, before the time for holding said election and meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said election and meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN JR., *Chairman*
CHARLES A. BERGERON JR.
JOHN F. FITZGERALD
Selectmen of Wilbraham

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The fiscal situation relating to income and expenditures of the Town of Wilbraham, is summarized on the following pages showing in detail the "Budget Dollar" for the past year ending December 31, 1970.

The finance committee hopes that this explanation of the "Budget Dollar" for the past year will serve to assist readers to better understanding of the sources of income, the percentage of income derived from such sources, and the distribution of income by categories of town expenditures.

The "Budget Dollar" as shown should not be confused with what is commonly referred to as the "Tax Dollar." The "Budget Dollar" represents the total amount of income to the Town of Wilbraham from *all sources*, whereas the "Tax Dollar" represents the amount raised by taxation to supplement income from other sources in order that the total income will suffice to meet the annual fiscal requirement of the town. The gross amount of revenue required was $5,060,981 as indicated in the key of the summary, $275,105. was derived from available funds, $498,400 from town functions, $1,143,364 from the Commonwealth, leaving a balance of $3,144,112 to be raised from taxation. Such amount from taxation was 62% of the total "Budget Dollar."

The amount from available funds and the amount received from the Commonwealth are subject to considerable fluctuation from year to year. Until these amounts are certain, particularly the receipts from the Commonwealth, it is impossible to determine the actual tax rate even though the estimated total property valuation and the amount of proposed expenditures are known at the time of the annual Town Meeting.

Following is a summary of the proposed budget for 1971 as set forth in Article 5. The comparison of the proposed budget with the budgeted amounts for 1970 reveal substantial increases for several town functions and the extent of such increases cannot but be a source of concern to the Finance Committee and the taxpayers, which it represents.

SUMMARY OF OPERATING BUDGET

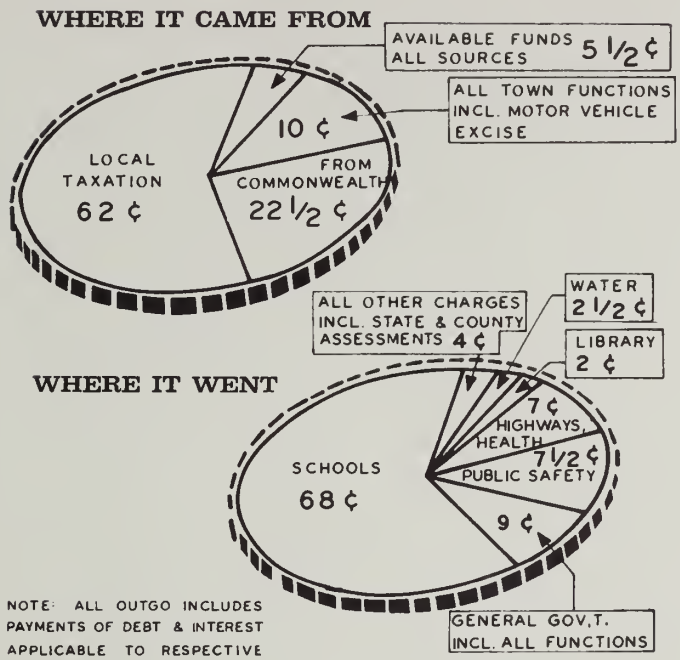
ARTICLE 5	1970	1971	Increase (Decrease)	Per Cent 1970-1971	Increase To Total
General Government	$180,756.00	$174,827.00	$(5,929.00)	(3.28)	(−1.35)
Public Safety	376,983.00	429,678.00	52,695.00	13.98	12.04
Health and Sanitation	26,397.00	27,039.00	642.00	2.24	0.15
Highways	120,580.00	124,000.00	3,420.00	2.84	0.78
Veterans' Services	23,540.00	23,830.00	290.00	1.76	0.07
Library	81,595.00	86,905.00	5,310.00	6.51	1.21
Recreation	26,410.00	28,695.00	2,285.00	8.65	0.52
Pensions	46,703.00	57,404.28	10,701.28	22.91	2.44
Unclassified	54,124.00	60,550.00	6,426.00	11.87	1.47
Water	56,535.00	57,227.00	692.00	1.22	0.16
Cemetery	3,512.00	3,000.00	(512.00)	(14.58)	(−0.12)
Debt and Interest	645,750.00	628,472.50	(17,277.50)	(2.68)	(−3.95)
Total General Municipal	$1,642.885.00	$1,701,627.78	$58,742.78	3.58	13.42
Education:					
Local System	$1,957,151.00	$2,190,609.00	$233,458.00	11.93	53.33
Regional	984,448.00	1,130,038.00	145,590.00	14.79	33.25
Total Education	$2,941,599.00	$3,320,647.00	$379,048.00	14.21	86.58
Total Article 5	$4,584,484.00	$5,022,274.78	$437,790.78	9.55	100.00

SALARIES	1970	1971	Increase	% Increase To Budget	% Increase To Total
Local Schools	$1,559,733.00	$1,801,061.00	$241,328.00	15.47	80.79
Fire Department	115,362.00	133,100.00	17,738.00	15.38	5.94
Police Department	169,966.00	199,941.00	29,975.00	17.64	10.04
All Others	309,788.00	319,438.00	9,650.00	3.12	3.23
	$2,154,849.00	$2,453,540.00	$298,691.00	13.86	100.00

As Wilbraham continues to grow town functions and services must be expanded and capital expenditures increasingly attain unprecedented proportions. Annual budget review therefore becomes increasingly difficult in determining the extent to which expenditures are necessary and unavoidable in comparison with those which may be classified as desirable to afford townspeople improved services and facilities.

It is increasingly evident that any substantial economies to be effected must relate to growth in personnel of town employees and consolidating where feasible of functions and services. While all departments are involved, the major departments are those relating to education and public safety. Previous annual reports of the Finance Committee have indicated need to find ways and means to reduce operating expenses, particularly in those areas which lend themselves to a coordination of effort. It is the opinion of this committee that to avoid a tax rate of the future which will prove far too burdensome for many present town residents the time is at hand when the various boards involved in town government must act to consolidate services and functions with the primary objective of keeping to a reasonable minimum the number of persons required to render satisfactory services.

THE BUDGET DOLLAR
1970



KEY

LOCAL TAXATION — 62¢

TOTAL VALUATION — $78,602,806

TAX RATE — $40 per 1M

TOTAL AMOUNT — $3,144,112

WHERE IT CAME FROM

AVAILABLE FUNDS — 5½¢

Free Cash	3.2¢	($160,588)
Overlay Surplus	0.2¢	($ 10,000)
Highway Aid (State)	0.25¢	($ 12,793)
State & County Aid Lib.	0.05¢	($ 3,067)
Road Machinery Earnings	0.25¢	($ 11,250)
Stabilization Fund	1.3¢	($ 64,612)
Unexpended Approximate Balance	0.25¢	($ 12,795)
Total	5.5¢	($275,105)

ALL OTHER TOWN FUNCTIONS — 10¢

Motor Vehicle Excise	6.5¢	($321,000)
Water Rates & Charges	2.5¢	($121,000)
All other	1.0¢	($ 56,000)
Total	10.0¢	($498,400)

WHERE IT WENT

GENERAL GOVERNMENT — 9¢

Town Office Operations		3.8¢ ($186,388)
Veterans Benefits		0.4¢ ($ 17,540)
Recreation, Playground, etc.		1.2¢ ($ 59,995)
Pension Assessment		0.9¢ ($ 46,703)
Unclassified:		2.7¢ ($136,303)
Reserve Fund	1.0¢ ($50,000)	
Int. Temp. Loans	0.6¢ ($30,000)	
Insurance	0.9¢ ($47,128)	
All other	0.2¢ ($ 9,175)	
Total		9.0¢ ($446,929)

ALL OTHER CHARGES — 4¢

Overlay (Abatements — Taxes)	1.5¢	($ 77,942)
County Taxes	1.5¢	($ 82,767)
State Taxes & Assessments	0.4¢	($ 21,103)
Other Charges & Special Offsets	0.6¢	($ 32,017)
Total	4.0¢	($213,829)

HIGHWAYS & HEALTH — 7¢

Health	0.7¢	($ 34,147)
Highways	6.3¢	($304,928)
Total	7.0¢	($339,075)

PUBLIC SAFETY — 7½¢

Police	3.9¢	($198,141)
Fire	2.8¢	($144,269)
All other	0.8¢	($ 41,855)
Total	7.5¢	($384,265)

Following is a summary of special articles to be considered at the forthcoming Town Meeting. Obviously some of these articles pertain to expenditures essential to maintain existing services and to replace necessary equipment. Others may be classified as expenditures which will enhance the comfort and pleasure of residing in Wilbraham. In the final analysis the taxpayers themselves must decide when these articles are presented the extent to which they can afford and are willing to pay for expanded and improved services and facilities. At such time the Finance Committee will endeavor by its recommendations to assist the voter in making decisions as to the merits of proposed budgeted amounts and special articles. The ultimate decision, however, must be the collective opinion of the residents of Wilbraham as to the appropriate amount of the "Budget Dollar" they can afford.

SPECIAL ARTICLES

Article Number	Description	Total Amount	Raise	Free Cash	Transfers
6	Library	$ 804.69			$ 804.69 County Dog Tax Refund
7	Library	1,846.75			1,846.75 State Aid
8	Unpaid Bills	883.52		$ 883.52	
9	Loader — Highway	23,000.00		14,000.00	9,000.00 Road Machine Fund
10	New Base Radio — Highway	900.00	$ 900.00		
11	Tinkham Road Construction	136,000.00	36,000.00	100,000.00	
12	Brainard Road Drainage	3,500.00	3,500.00		
13	Resurface Maple St. & No. Mt. Rd.	5,400.00	5,400.00		
14	Chapter 81 — Highway	27,602.00	8,627.00	18,975.00	
15	Chapter 90 — Maintenance	7,502.00	2,502.00	5,000.00	
16	Chapter 90 — Construction	30,402.00	7,602.00	22,800.00	
20	New Fire Truck	37,477.00		37,477.00	
*21	Repair 1949 Oren Pumper	7,000.00			
22	Fire Chief — Station Wagon	4,000.00		4,000.00	
**23	Fire Ambulance	14,000.00			
24	Improvement Water Hole	1,500.00	1,500.00		
25	Rubbish & Garbage Collection	36,000.00		36,000.00	
26	Land Purchase, Sewers	12,000.00		12,000.00	
27	State Census	3,000.00	3,000.00		
28	Voting Machines	6,861.00	6,861.00		
29	Land Purchase — Conservation	31,000.00		31,000.00	
**30	Conservation Fund	5,000.00			
31	Water Main Extension	8,560.64			1,419,06 Article #12 STM 1965 689.65 Water Mains 1955 6,451.93 Lining Water Mains STM 1967
32	Water Installation	21,250.00		21,250.00	
33	Reserve Fund	50,000.00		40,000.00	10,000.00 Overlay Surplus
**35	Appraisal Real Estate	13,000.00			
**39	July 4th Fireworks	1,000.00			
		489,489.60	75,892.00	343,385.52	30,212.08
	*Recommendation at Town Meeting	— 7,000.00			
	**Not Recommended	—33,000.00			
		$449,489.60	$75,892.00	$343,385.52	$30,212.08

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ARTICLE 5 — APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	1970 Appropriations As Modified	1970 Expended	1971 Budget	1971 Recommended Totals
Selectmen, Board of				
Salaries and Wages	$ 13,600.00	$ 12,757.00	$ 14,400.00	
Expense	4,195.00	3,585.25	4,625.00	
Total	$17,795.00	$16,342.25		$19,025.00
Out-of-State Travel	300.00			300.00
Executive Secretary/Town Accountant				
Salaries and Wages	$19,865.00	$19,328.44	$22,488.00	
Expense	885.00	825.90	1,925.00	
Total	$20,750.00	$20,154.34		$24,413.00
Out-of-State Travel	375.00	333.78		375.00
Town Treasurer				
Salaries and Wages	$7,858.00	$7,019.85	$7,957.00	
Expense	1,035.00	1,013.76	1,085.00	
Total	$8,893.00	$8,033.61		$9,042.00
Bond Certification and Registration Fees	$2,500.00	$ 45.00		$ 200.00
Town Collector				
Salaries and Wages	$12,783.00	$11,672.91	$12,525.00	
Expense	1,835.00	1,436.84	1,850.00	
Total	$14,618.00	$13,109.75		$14,375.00
Assessors, Board of				
Salaries and Wages	$15,850.00	$13,841.39	$16,000.00	
Expense	2,310.00	1,704.18	2,225.00	
Total	$18,160.00	$15,545.57		$18,225.00
Out-of-State Travel	50.00			50.00
Town Clerk				
Salaries and Wages	$7,565.00	$6,881.26	$7,957.00	
Expense	425.00	202.03	407.00	
Total	$7,990.00	$7,083.29		$8,364.00
Legal Deaprtment				
Salaries and Wages	$5,050.00	$5,049.93	$5,300.00	
Expense	2,900.00	2,035.16	2,550.00	
Total	$7,950.00	$7,085.09		$7,850.00
Town Engineer				
Salaries and Wages	$35,461.00	$35,384.39	$39,423.00	
Expense	2,570.00	2,443.87	2,900.00	
Total	$38,031.00	$37,828.26		$42,323.00
Out-of-State Travel	475.00	458.24		375.00
Elections and Town Meetings				
Salaries and Wages	$3,492.26	$3,492.26	$1,500.00	
Expense	1,167.82	1,167.82	825.00	
Total	$4,660.08	$4,660.08		$2,325.00
Registrars of Voters				
Salaries and Wages	$2,425.00	$2,405.98	$2,510.00	
Expense	609.91	609.91	795.00	
Total	$3,034.91	$3,015.89		$3,305.00
Planning Board				
Salaries and Wages	$4,750.00	$4,466.71	$4,800.00	
Expense	2,866.00	1,746.38	840.00	
Total	$7,616.00	$6,213.09		$5,640.00

	1970 Appropriations As Modified	1970 Expended	1971 Budget	1971 Recommended Totals
Appeals, Board of				
Salaries and Wages	$1,550.00	$1,465.01	$1,600.00	
Expense	454.00	328.06	475.00	
Total	$2,004.00	$1,793.07		$2,075.00
Conservation Commission	$1,905.00	$1,578.47		$2,245.00
Town Office and Building Maintenance				
Salaries and Wages	$3,000.00	$2,070.13	$3,000.00	
Expense	7,174.00	7,490.23	9,320.00	
Total	$10,174.00	$ 9,560.36		$12,320.00
Capital Outlay	$13,475.00	$7,794.16		$2,000.00
Total General Government	$180,755.99	$160,634.30		$174,827.00
PUBLIC SAFETY				
Police Department				
Salaries and Wages	$170,602.75	$163,049.97	$199,941.00	
Expense	20,213.50	18,969.37	21,625.00	
Total	$190,816.25	$182,019.34		$221,566.00
Capital Outlay				
Three Police Cruisers	$7,700.00	$7,610.43		$7,400.00
Out-of-State Travel	365.00	245.78		485.00
Fire Department				
Salaries and Wages	$115,362.00	$108,261.10	$158,900.00	$133,100.00
Expense	12,787.00	11,761.67	13,027.00	11,827.00
Total	$128,149.00	$120,022.77	$171,927.00	$144,927.00
Capital Outlay				
Equipment	$8,950.00	$7,246.93	$10,510.00	$8.500.00
Out-of-State Travel	175.00	118.60		300 00
Pest Control				
Salaries and Wages	$1,372.46	$1,372.46	$1,400.00	
Expense	1,000.00	805.95	1,100.00	
Total	$2,372.46	$2,178.41		$2,500.00
Dutch Elm Treatment				
Salaries and Wages	$4,902.80	$4,902.80	$6,000.00	
Expense	2,097.20	1,828.00	3,700.00	
Total	$7,000.00	$6,730.80		$9,700.00
Tree Warden				
Salaries and Wages	$10,173.22	$10,173.22	$11,000.00	
Expense	8,326.78	8,284.31	9,600.00	
Total	$18,500.00	$18,457.53		$20,600.00
Forest Warden				
Salaries and Wages	$1,000.00	$723.50	$1,150.00	
Expense	300.00	249.00	500.00	
Total	$1,300.00	$ 972.50		$1,650.00
Building Inspector				
Salaries and Wages	$2,900.00	$2,770.00	$2,900.00	
Expense	700.00	661.50	700.00	
Total	$3,600.00	$3,431.50		$3,600.00
Out-of-State Travel	75.00			75.00
Wiring Inspector				
Salaries and Wages	$ 960.00	$ 960.00	$1,460.00	
Expense	650.00	615.39	650.00	
Total	$1,610.00	$1,575.39		$2,110.00
Plumbing Inspector				
Salaries and Wages	$1,800.00	$1,800.00	$1,800.00	
Expense	700.00	650.04	700.00	
Total	$2,500.00	$2,450.04		$2,500.00

	1970 Appropriations As Modified	1970 Expended	1971 Budget	1971 Recommended Totals
Sealer of Weights and Measures				
Salaries and Wages	$500.00	$ 474.93	$ 500.00	
Expense	150.00	129.35	150.00	
Total	$ 650.00	$ 604.28		$ 650.00
Dog Officer				
Salaries and Wages	$ 735.00	$ 735.00	$ 735.00	
Expense	575.00	278.00	575.00	
Total	$1,310.00	$1,013.00		$1,310.00
Civil Defense				
Salaries and Wages	$ 510.81	$ 510.81	$ 550.00	
Expenses	1,399.19	1,386.27	1,255.00	
Total	$1,910.00	$1,897.08		$1,805.00
Total Public Safety	$376,982.71	$356,574.38	$458,688.00	$429,678.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION				
Health, Board of				
Salaries and Wages	$12,712.00	$10,444.48	$13,554.00	
Expense	6,420.00	4,278.51	6,220.00	
Total	$19,132.00	$14,722.99		$19,774.00
Inspector of Animals				
Salaries and Wages	$ 65.00	$ 65.00		$ 65.00
Mosquito Control				
Salaries and Wages	$ 50.00	$ 27.00	$ 50.00	
Expense	7,150.00	6,249.35	7,150.00	
Total	$7,200.00	$6,276.35		$7,200.00
Total Health and Sanitation	$26,397.00	$21,064.34		$27,039.00
HIGHWAYS				
Highway Department				
Salaries and Wages	$48.394.00	$38,172.34	$50,000.00	
Expense	42,797.00	39,675.87	43,000.00	
Total	$91,191.00	$77,848.21		$93,000.00
Road Machinery				
Operating Account	$14,889.14	$14,889.14		$15,500.00
Street Lights	14,500.00	13,488.09		15,500.00
Total Highways	$120,580.14	$106,225.44		$124,000.00
VETERANS' SERVICE				
Salaries and Wages	$1,390.04	$1,390.04	$1,680.00	
Expense	150.00	27.45	150.00	
Aid	22,000.00	22,000.00	22,000.00	
Total Veterans' Servicee	$23,540.04	$23,417.49		$23,830.00
SCHOOLS				
Local				
Salaries and Wages	$1,560,122.55	$1,539,560.49	$1,761,061.00	
Expense	396,028.00	381,921.10	480,548.00	
Total	$1,956,150.55	$1,921,481.59	$2,241,609.00	$2,189,609.00
Out-of-State Travel	1,000.00	523.25	1,000.00	1,000.00
Hampden-Wilbraham Regional	984,447.55	984,447.55	1,199,406.00	1,130,038.00
Total Schools	$2,941,598.10	$2,906,452.39	$3,442,015.00	$3,320,647.00
PUBLIC LIBRARY				
Salaries and Wages	$50,225.00	$47,992.24	$52,887.00	
Expense	31,239.55	31,239.55	33,888.00	
Total	$81,464.55	$79,231.79		$86,775.00
Out-of-State Travel	130.00	59.35		130.00
Total Public Library	$81,594.55	$79,291.14		$86,905.00

	1970 Appropriations As Modified	1970 Expended	1971 Budget	1971 Recommended Totals
RECREATION				
Parks				
Salaries and Wages	$602.00	$602.00	$700.00	
Expense	1,000.00	580.75	1,200.00	
Total	$1,602.00	$1,182.75		$1,900.00
Playgrounds				
Salaries and Wages	$6,850.00	$6,578.77	$7,250.00	
Expense	6,722.75	6,722.75	8,085.00	
Total	$13,572.75	$13,301.52		$15,335.00
Recreation Commission				
Salaries and Wages	$1,700.00	$1,165.00	$1,400.00	
Expense	2,855.00	2,547.16	3,380.00	
Total	$4,555.00	$3,712.16		$4,780.00
Community Program	$6,480.00	$6,478.42		$6,480.00
Memorial and				
Independence Days	$ 200.00	$ 111.00		$ 200.00
Total Recreation and Celebrations	$26,409.75	$24,785.85		$28,695.00
PENSIONS				
Assessment-Hampden County	$46,703.37	$46,703.37		$57,404.28
UNCLASSIFIED				
Printing Town Reports	$5,682.12	$5,682.12		$6,300.00
Industrial Development	100.00			100.00
Insurance and Bonding	22,688.00	22,171.39		27,100.00
Employees Group Insurance	25,603.95	25,603.95		27,000.00
Aid to Agriculture	50.00	50.00		50.00
Total Unclassified	$54,124.07	$53,507.46		$60,550.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE				
Water Dept.—Maintenance				
Salaries and Wages	$27,535.00	$23,183.14	$23,227.00	
Expense	$29,000.00	27,289.07	34,000.00	
Total Public Service Enterprise	$56,535.00	$50,472.21		$57,227.00
CEMETERIES				
Salaries and Wages	$1,762.38	$1.652.40	$1,670.00	
Expense	1,750.00	1,429.95	1,330.00	
Total Cemeteries	$3,512.38	$3,082.35		$3,000.00
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST				
Maturing Debt				
School Bonds	$350,000.00	$350,000.00		$350,000.00
Water Bonds	40,000.00	40,000.00		40,000.00
Library Bonds	15,000.00	15,000'00		15,000.00
Land Acquisition Bonds	20,000.00	20,000.00		20,000.00
Total Debt	$425,000.00	$425,000.00		$425,000.00
Maturing Interest				
School Bonds	$151,902.50	$151,902.50		$137,610.00
Water Bonds	12,932.50	12,932.50		11,497.50
Library Bonds	11,655.00	11,655.00		11,025.00
Land Acquisition Bonds	14,260.00	14,260.00		13,340.00
Total Maturing Interest	$190,750.00	$190,750.00		$173,472.50
Temporary Loan Interest	$30,000.00	$27,402.78		$30,000.00
Total Maturing Debt and Interest	$645,750.00	$643,152.78		$628,472.50
Total Article 5	$4,584,483.10	$4,475,363.50	$5,172,652.78	$5,022,274.78

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1970

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Town of Wilbraham
BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1970

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
General:		
In Bank and Office	$ 755,247.74	
Invested in Certificates of Deposit	200,000.00	
Advances for Petty:		
Town Collector	100.00	
Town Clerk	10.00	
Fire Department	20.00	
Library	15.00	
Water	25.00	
		$ 955,417.74
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1968:		
Personal Property		953.70
Levy of 1969:		
Personal Property	1,466.53	
Real Estate	21,235.51	
		22,702.04
Levy of 1970:		
Personal Property	4,870.00	
Real Estate	105,806.72	
		110,676.72
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1969	8,916.97	
Levy of 1970	53,717.68	
		62,634.65
Special Assessments:		
Unapportioned Water	748.77	
Street Betterments Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1969	15.00	
Levy of 1970	2.50	
Water Betterments Added to Taxes 1970	13.50	
Committed Interest	8.00	
		787.77
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	9,786.64	
Tax Possessions	1,681.04	
		11,467.68
Departmental:		
Ambulance	2,142.00	
Engineering	668.42	
Veterans	4,685.55	
		7,495.97
Water:		
Rates	9,764.70	
Miscellaneous	21.21	
Liens Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1969	67.68	
Levy of 1970	330.00	
		10,183.59
Aid to Highway:		
State	34,717.50	
County	15,200.00	
		49,917.50
Loans Authorized:		
Sewers	4,725,000.00	
School	213,000.00	
		4,938,000.00

Liabilities and Reserves

Water Guarantee Deposits		$ 827.95
Tailings		473.56
Resuscitator Fund		75.50
Himes Family Burial Lot Income		29.13
Old Age Assistance Recovery		4,500.00
Water Construction Contract Advance		4,645.84
Federal Grants:		
Schools:		
Public Law #85-864	$ 5,300.34	
Public Law #81-874	38,824.83	
Public Law #89-10	5,771.88	
		49,897.05
School Lunch Program		17,140.12
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:	98,325.07	
Non-Revenue:		
Junior High School Construction	30,705.61	
Soule Road Transitional School Construction	249,166.32	
Water Mains	30,980.88	
		409,177.88
Loans Authorized and Unissued		4,938,000.00
County Tax 1970 Overestimate		8,326.03
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Road Machinery	9,443.23	
State Aid Library	1,846.75	
		11,289.98
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1970		14,735.02
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		11,307.14
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	62,634.65	
Special Assessment	787.77	
Tax Title and Possession	11,467.68	
Departmental	7,495.97	
Water	10,183.59	
Aid to Highway	49,917.50	
		142,487.16
Reserve for Petty Cash		170.00
Surplus Revenue		560,117.53

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1970 (Continued)

Liabilities and Reserves			*Assets*		
Due from County:					
Dog Officer Fees		947.00			
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:					
Underestimates 1970:					
State Recreation Areas Assessment	1,120.36				
Overlay Deficits:					
Levy of 1967	173.50				
Levy of 1968	72.60				
Levy of 1969	649.07				
		2,015.53			
		$6,173,199.89			$6,173,199.89

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:			Apportioned Street Assessment Revenue:	
Street	$4,467.30		Due 1971 to 1987, inclusive	$4,467.30
Water	821.70		Apportioned Water Assessment Revenue:	
			Due 1971 to 1979, inclusive	821.70
				$5,289.00
	$5,289.00			$5,289.00

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:			Service Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:			Inside Debt Limit:		
General		$ 605,000.00	General		
Outside Debt Limit:			Land Acquisitions	$ 290,000.00	
General	$2,890,000.00		School	45,000.00	
Water	325,000.00		Library	270,000.00	
					605,000.00
			Outside Debt Limit:		
			General		
			School	2,890,000.00	
			Water	325,000.00	
		$ 3,215,000.0			$3,215,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds:			In Custody of Treasurer:		
Cash and Securities:			Chloe B. Stebbins Charity Fund	448.66	
In Custody of Treasurer		$361,708.52	Deacon Warriner School Fund	1,683.40	
In Custody of Probate Court		204.53	School Lot Fund	1,739.13	
			Chloe B. Stebbins Library Fund	251.50	
			Abner W. Bell Library Fund	99.92	
			Henry Cutler Library Fund	1,868.70	
			Soldiers Monument Park Fund	1,652.86	
			Laura Bruuer Cemetery General Care Fund	1,406.97	
			Ethelbert Bliss Cemetery General Care Fund	3,483.70	
			Civil War Mortar Memorial Plaque Fund	77.00	
			Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	15,442.32	
			Conservation Fund	2,734.35	
			Stabilization Fund	330,820.01	
					361,708.52
			In Custody of Probate Court:		
			Himes Family Burial Lot Fund		204.53
		$361,913.05			$361,913.05

RECAPITULATION ESTIMATED RECEIPTS — 1970

	Assessors' Estimate	Actual Received	Excess (Deficiency)
Local Aid & Agency Funds		(17,063.67)	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$1,143,364.01	*$1,125,225.39	$ (1,074.95)
Motor Vehicle Excise	321,000.00	408,152.23	87,152.23
Licenses	12,000.00	13,013.15	1,013.15
Fines	1,200.00	2,845.00	1,645.00
Special Assessments	3,000.00	3,568.30	568.30
General Government	8,000.00	7,775.53	(224.47)
Protection, Persons & Property	10,000.00	11,831.50	1,831.50
Health & Sanitation	7,000.00	8,257.85	1,257.85
Schools — Local	5,000.00	4,389.41	(610.59)
Library	2,000.00	2,297.13	297.13
Recreation	1,000.00	1,810.11	810.11
Public Service Enterprise	121,000.00	145,325.57	24,325.57
Interest — Taxes	5,000.00	7,300.45	2,300.45
Interest — Deposits	2,000.00	5,788.83	3,788.83
Farm Excise	200.00	246.60	46.60
Interest — Investments		63,199.21	63,199.21
Welfare		753.07	753.07
Refunds		9,046.50	9,046.50
Rental — Town Property		14,134.46	14,134.46
Miscellaneous		397.95	397.95
Highways		276.00	276.00
	$1,641,764.01	$1,852,697.91	$210,933.90

* Does Not Include Offsets of $17,063.67

ASSESSORS CHERRY SHEET — DETAIL

The following estimated tax distributions and appropriated reimbursements must be used by the Assessors as Estimated Receipts.

1970 ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

(Acts of 1969, Chapter 546, Sections 5-17, General Laws Chapter 58, Sections 18A and 25B, Chapter 121A, Section 10 and Acts of 1969, Chapter 768, Section 5).

	Estimate	Actual Receipts	+	−
1. General Fund Appropriated Reimbursement Programs:				
Veterans' Benefits	$ 7,000.00	$ 3,524.16		$ 3,475.84
Loss of Taxes:				
State Property	1,460.75	1,460.75		
Abatements to Veterans	264.00	377.00	$ 113.00	
Abatements to Widows & Others	200.00			200.00
School Transportation	94,000.00	88,703.00		5,297.00
School Trans. (Outside)	540.00	572.00	32.00	
School Construction	160,150.04	170,044.66	9,894.62	
Conservation-Self Help		3,000.00	3,000.00	
*School Lunch	15,216.92	15,216.92		
*Aid Libraries	1,846.75	1,846.75		
Vocational Education	5,198.00	5,166.00		32.00
Regional School Aid	101,833.46	80,180.63		21,652.83
Tuition and Transportation	1,610.00	2,005.51	395.51	
2. General Fund Distribution				
Machinery Basis	8,647.15	8,647.15		
Special Education Programs	16,937.50	26,855.00	9,917.50	
School Aid Chapter 70	678,889.76	678,889.76		
Valuation Basis	36,776.87	43,006.96	6,230.09	
3. Special Highway Bond Fund Distribution Acts of 1969 Chapter 768, Section 5	12,792.81	12,792.81		
	$1,143,364.01	$1,142,289.06	$29,582.72	$30,657.67
* Offsets to Special Accounts	17,063.67	17,063.67		
	$1,126,300.34	$1,125,225.39	$29,582.72	$30,657.67
Estimates in Excess of Receipts		1,074.95	1,074.95	
	$1,126,300.34	$1,126,300.34	$30,657.67	$30,657.67

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS REVENUE

ANALYSIS OF CHANGES — YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

Balance January 1, 1970		$354,845.35	
Add:			
Highway Aid — State	$ 36,315.00		
Highway Aid — County	11,500.00		
Omitted Assessments	122.80		
Overpayments Adjusted	.02		
Tax Titles Sales	260.33		
Revenue in Excess of Estimate	210,933.90		
Appropriation Balances	129,463.73		
		$388,595.78	
			$743,441.13
Deduct:			
Appropriations March 21, 1970		$149,952.80	
Appropriations June 16, 1970		19,569.00	
Appropriations August 5, 1970		10,900.00	
Tax Titles Taken		2,901.68	
Real Estate 1968, Adjusted		.12	
			183,323.60
Balance December 31, 1970			$560,117.53

NOTE: Surplus Available for Appropriations — $424,838.00

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS

Year Ended December 31, 1970

TAXES — LOCAL			
Current Year's Levy:			
Real Estate	$2,847,456.56		
Personal Property	143,211.04		
		$2,990,667.60	
Prior Year's Levy:			
Real Estate	101,610.58		
Personal Property	6,050.98		
		$107,661.56	
Other Local Taxes:			
Motor Vehicle Excise		419,972.53	
Farm Animal Excise		246.60	
Tax Title Sales		260.33	
Total Taxes — Local			$3,518,808.62
STATE SHARED TAXES:			
Education Basis		$802,191.27	
Valuation Basis		43,006.96	
Machine Basis		8,647.15	
Loss of Taxes		1,837.75	
Total State Shared Taxes			$ 855,683.13
LICENSES:			
Alcoholic Beverage		$11,462.50	
All Other		1,550.65	
Total Licenses			$ 13,013.15
PERMITS			7,167.00
FINES — COURT			2,845.00
GRANTS:			
Federal:			
Police	$ 695.00		
Medical Assistance	33.30		
School Aid-Public Law 89-10	23,629.40		
School Aid-Public Law 874	30,195.00		
School Aid-Public Law 864	1,496.45		
		56,049.15	

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS — CONTINUED

State:			
School Building Construction	170,044.66		
Highways — Chapter 81	18,315.00		
Highways — Chapter 616 Acts 1967	8,528.54		
Highways — Chapter 768 Acts 1969	4,264.27		
Highways — Chapter 768 Acts 1969 Sec. 5	12,792.81		
Library Aid	1,846.75		
		215,792.03	
County:			
Dog Fund		1,220.27	
Total Grants			$ 273,061.45
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:			
Street Betterments:			
Committed		$341.40	
Paid in Advance		220.50	
Water Betterments:			
Unapportioned		2,633.85	
Apportioned — Added to Taxes		133.65	
Committed Interest		238.90	
Total Special Assessments			3,568.30
FEES FOR CURRENT SERVICES:			
General Government:			
Collector's Fees	$ 1,554.00		
Town Clerk's Fees	1,816.52		
Engineering Fees	3,121.36		
Municipal Liens	135.00		
Planning Board	458.05		
Board of Appeals	535.00		
		7,619.93	
Public Safety:			
Police Department	1,280.00		
Fire	325.00		
Ambulance Service	3,140.00		
Tree Warden	1,242.00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	413.00		
Dog Officer	84.00		
		6,484.00	
Health and Sanitation:			
Garbage Collection	7,832.85		
Salvage Rights-Town Dump	425.00		
		8,257.85	
Highways:			
Road Machine Earnings	7,886.45		
Highway Department Services	276.00		
		8,162.45	
Schools:			
Tuition	$ 1,055.50		
Auditorium Rental	1,908.50		
Miscellaneous	475.41		
Summer School	950.00		
		4,389.41	
Library:			
Fines, Lost or Damaged Books		2,297.13	
Recreation:			
Playgrounds	466.23		
Recreation	1,343.88		
		1,810.11	
Water Department:			
Water Rates	$ 119,163.35		
Water Liens	4,813.99		
Miscellaneous	4,948.29		
		128,925.63	
Total Fees for Current Services			$ 167,946.51

SATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS — CONTINUED

REIMBURSEMENT FOR CURRENT EXPENSES:			
Highways — Chapter 90:			
State	$ 18,000.00		
County	11,500.00		
		$29,500.00	
Public Assistance:			
State:			
General Relief	$50.00		
Medical Assistance	671.77		
Veterans' Service	3,524.16		
		$4,245.93	
Schools:			
Transportation		80,180.63	
Total Reimbursements for Current Expenses			$ 113,926.56
INTEREST INCOME:			
On Taxes		7,289.23	
On Accounts Recievable		11.22	
On Savings		5,788.83	
On Non Revenue Investments		63,199.21	
Total Interest Income			$76,288.49
TRUST FUND INCOME:			
Himes Family Burial Lot		$10.31	
Bliss Family Burial Lot		178.20	
Total Trust Fund Income			$188.51
AGENCY: Dog Licenses for County			$1,890.75
TRUST:			
Payroll Deductions:			
Federal Taxes	$302,787.70		
State Taxes	63,492.89		
Retirement Fund	33,747.29		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	24,781.15		
Life Insurance Premiums	3,069.08		
Teachers' Tax Sheltered Annuities	17,907.70		
Teachers' Income Protection Insurance	1,452.27		
		$447,238.08	
Teachers' Annuities Refund		84.11	
Dog Officer's Fees		300.00	
Water Installation Deposits		17,011.21	
Water Construction Advance		14,250.00	
School Lunch Program:			
Sales	$84,918.49		
Reimbursement — Federal-State	39,348.50		
		$124,266.99	
Total Trust			$ 603,150.39
BOND FUND:			
Loans in Anticipation of Taxes		$1,250,000.00	
Non Revenue Cash Investments		2,462,485.85	
Total Bond Fund			$3,712,485.85
MISCELLANEOUS:			
Transfer from Conservation Appropriation		$1,018.00	
Conservation Gifts		100.00	
Transfer from Stabilization Fund		64,611.98	
Rental-Town Buildings and Property		720.00	
Rental-Golf Course		13,414.46	
Tailings		305.63	
State Reimbursement-Conservation		3,000.00	
Dividends-Contributory Group Insurance		5,792.00	
Proceeds-Insurance Claims		956.10	
Sale of History Books, Maps, Code Books		200.00	
Sale Obsolete Equipment		397.95	
Total Miscellaneous			$ 90,516.12

REFUNDS:		
Credited to Appropriations	1,828.81	
Credited to Estimated Receipts	44.04	
Credited to Travel Advance	805.00	
Total Refunds		2,677.85
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$9,443,217.68
Add Cash Balance January 1, 1970		768,055.47
		$10,211,273.15
Less Cash Disbursements		9,456,025.41
*Cash Balance December 31, 1970		$755,247.74

* Does not include non Revenue Cash Investments Certificate of Deposit $200,000.00

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1970

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen, Board of		
Salaries and Wages	$12,757.23	
Office Supplies	456.13	
Dues and Subscriptions	991.98	
Postage	234.95	
Legal Notices	330.90	
Travel and Conferences	407.56	
Miscellaneous	70.00	
Repairs, Office Equipment	37.98	
Land Appraisal Fees	200.00	
New Equipment	355.75	
1969 Encumbrances	500.00	
		$16,342.48
Executive Secretary/Town Accountant		
Salaries and Wages	$19,328.44	
Office Supplies	213.20	
Dues and Subscriptions	91.00	
Travel and Conferences	271.70	
Accounting Machine Expenses	76.25	
Out-of-State Travel	333.78	
		$20,314.37
Mechanized Bookkeeping Equipment		9,201.60
Town Treasurer		
Salaries and Wages	$7,019.85	
Office Supplies	357.06	
Postage	291.95	
Use of Car	100.00	
Repairs, Office Equipment	114.50	
Miscellaneous	44.60	
Travel-Conferences	105.65	
		$8,033.61
Bond Certification and Registration		45.00
Town Collector		
Salaries and Wages	$11,672.91	
Office Supplies	385.77	
Postage	825.00	
Repairs Equipment	72.00	
Travel and Conferences	125.07	
Legal Notices	19.00	
Recording Fees	4.00	
Dues and Subscriptions	6.00	
		$13,109.75

TATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS — CONTINUED

Assessors, Board of		
Salaries and Wages	$13,841.39	
Office Supplies	316.37	
Photo Copies	264.80	
Binding	57.00	
Postage	114.90	
Dues and Subscriptions	21.00	
Outside Services	80.60	
Repairs, Office Equipment	153.39	
Car Allowance	600.00	
Travel and Conferences	61.42	
Equipment	34.70	
		$15,545.57
Town Clerk		
Salaries and Wages	$ 6,881.26	
Office Supplies	29.43	
Postage	54.45	
Travel-Conferences	79.88	
Dues and Subscriptions	22.00	
Miscellaneous	16.27	
		$7,083.29
Legal Department		
Salaries and Wages	$ 5,049.93	
Outside Legal Services	1,970.00	
Recording Fees	8.00	
Damages, Persons and Property	53.56	
Miscellaneous	3.60	
		$7,085.09
Town Engineer		
Salaries and Wages	$35,384.39	
Field Supplies	273.82	
Drawing Room Supplies	268.06	
Office Supplies	204.54	
Car Allowance	900.00	
Travel-Conferences	91.96	
Dues and Subscriptions	153.00	
Miscellaneous	9.30	
Tuition	207.00	
Equipment	54.85	
Equipment Repairs	188.85	
Bound Stones	92.49	
Out-of-State Travel	458.24	
		$38,286.50
Elections and Town Meetings		
Salaries and Wages	$3,492.26	
Rentals	432.00	
Office Supplies	283.30	
Printing	331.65	
Lunches	120.87	
		$4,660.08
Registrars of Voters		
Salaries and Wages	$ 2,405.98	
Printing Street Lists	539.55	
Office Supplies	55.36	
Dues and Subscriptions	15.00	
		$3,015.89
Planning Board		
Salaries and Wages	$4,466.71	
Office Supplies	209.43	
Postage	51.60	
Legal Notices	117.60	
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00	
Visual Aids	9.80	
Maintenance Equipment	47.50	
Consulting Fees	1,208.18	
New Equipment	62.27	
		$6,213.09

Appeals, Board of			
Salaries and Wages	$1,465.01		
Legal Notices	137.20		
Recording Fees	52.00		
Postage	78.90		
Office Supplies	41.96		
Dues and Subscriptions	18.00		
		$1,793.07	
Conservation Commission			
Travel and Conferences	6.00		
Dues and Subscriptions	25.00		
Postage	6.00		
Signs	6.36		
Education	217.23		
Maintenance Property	81.06		
Development of Property	192.84		
Appraisal and Legal Fees	844.00		
		$1,378.49	
Town Office and Building Maintenance			
Salaries and Wages	$2,070.13		
Telephone	2,237.74		
Electricity	959.77		
Fuel Oil	501.53		
Gas	58.40		
Water	31.68		
Janitorial Supplies	346.80		
Repairs and Replacement	2,319.54		
Miscellaneous Supplies	589.32		
Equipment Rental	445.45		
1969 Encumbrance	559.65		
Capital Outlay	7,069.16		
		$17,189.17	
Total General Government			$169,297.05

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department			
Salaries and Wages	$163,049.97		
Cruiser Operating Expense	10,314.73		
Clothing Allowance	3,353.61		
Police School	214.55		
Police Education	230.57		
Office Supplies	809.99		
Photographic Supplies	196.09		
Telephone	647.67		
Teletype Rental	1,222.14		
Radio Repairs	547.65		
Operating Supplies	387.55		
Lock-up Expenses	548.58		
Dues and Subscriptions	141.65		
Physical Exams	21.00		
Office Equipment	333.59		
Capital Outlay	7,610.43		
Out-of-State Travel	245.78		
Radar Unit	1,225.00		
		$191,100.55	
Fire Department			
Salaries and Wages	$108,266.10		
Electricity	412.58		
Telephone	847.63		
Water	71.52		
Fuel	1,306.74		
Gas and Oil	980.86		
Maintenance and Repair of Equipment	3,426.19		
Building	907.44		
Radios	257.88		
Fire Alarm System	91.93		

Rental — Hydrants	390.00	
— Fire Alarm Boxes	24.00	
Clothing Allowance	984.16	
Travel and Conferences	43.35	
Supplies	501.24	
Dues and Subscriptions	137.72	
Major Equipment Repairs	1,307.23	
Physical Exams	71.20	
Capital Outlay	2,250.43	
Prior Years Bills	138.46	
Out-of-State Travel	118.60	
Brush Truck	7,083.69	
		$129,618.95
Pest Control		
Salaries and Wages	$1,372.46	
Hired Equipment	420.00	
Supplies	385.95	
		$2,178.41
Dutch Elm		
Salaries and Wages	$4,902.80	
Services, Outside Contractors	6.00	
Equipment Rental	1,822.00	
		$6,730.80
Tree Warden		
Salaries and Wages	$10,173.22	
Services, Outside Contractors	1,709.00	
Equipment Rental	3,904.00	
Repairs and Maintenance of Equipment	406.70	
Supplies	48.35	
Travel-Conferences	28.28	
Perishable Tools	9.68	
Reimbursed Services	1,242.00	
Plant New Trees	936.30	
		$18,457.53
Forest Warden		
Salaries and Wages	$ 723.50	
Equipment	249.00	
		$ 972.50
Building Inspector		
Salaries and Wages	$ 2,770.00	
Car Allowance	600.00	
Supplies	61.50	
		$ 3,431.50
Plumbing Inspector		
Salaries and Wages	$ 1,800.00	
Car Allowance	600.00	
Supplies	50.04	
		$2,450.04
Wiring Inspector		
Salaries and Wages	$ 960.00	
Car Allowance	600.00	
Supplies	15.39	
		$ 1,575.39
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salaries and Wages	$ 474.93	
Supplies	29.35	
Car Allowance	100.00	
		$ 604.28
Dog Officer		
Salaries and Wages	$ 735.00	
Car Allowance	75.00	
Fees Destroying Dogs	203.00	
		$ 1,013.00

Civil Defense			
Salaries and Wages	$ 510.81		
Public Information and Education	33.60		
Communications	333.78		
Administrative Expense	15.40		
Supplies	17.50		
Fuel	214.57		
Propane Gas	40.40		
Electricity and Water	97.64		
Telephone	202.08		
Maintenance and Alteration	431.30		
1969 Encumbrance	150.00		
		$ 2,047.08	
Total Public Safety			$ 360,180.03

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health, Board of			
Salaries and Wages	$10,444.48		
Operation of Dump	2,566.60		
Clinics	692.49		
Car Allowance	240.00		
Power	707.42		
Miscellaneous and Flu Shots	72.00		
1969 Encumbrance	483.00		
		$15,205.99	
Animal Inspector — Salary		$ 65.00	
Slaughtering Inspector — Salary		$ 50.00	
Garbage Collection		$ 7,700.00	
Mosquito Control			
Salaries and Wages	$ 27.00		
Services-Outside Contractors	6,030.00		
Supplies	219.35		
		$ 6,276.35	
Sewer — Prior Years Bills		$ 469.00	
Sewers — Land Taking, etc.		$ 3,585.00	
Total Health and Sanitation			$ 33,351.34

HIGHWAYS

Highway Department			
Salaries and Wages	$38,172.34		
Direct Material	22,515.05		
Hired Equipment	8,729.00		
Services, Outside Contractor	4,860.75		
Miscellaneous Repairs and Improvements	722.38		
Supplies	1,809.79		
Perishable Tools	171.40		
Miscellaneous	94.18		
Power	156.20		
Telephone	216.58		
Fuel	400.54		
1969 Encumbrance	23.76		
		$77,871.97	
Chapter 81			
Salaries and Wages	$10,907.56		
Direct Material	9,745.49		
Town Equipment	6,948.40		
		$27,601.45	
Chapter 90 Maintenance			
Salaries and Wages	$ 34.50		
Direct Material	7,448.44		
Town Equipment	19.00		
		$ 7,501.94	
Chapter 90 Construction — 1969:			
Salaries and Wages	$ 1,523.52		
Direct Material	7,126.96		
Town Equipment	1,823.05		
		$10,473.53	

New Truck		$ 8,902.20	
Back Hoe		$16,180.60	
Snow Plows (2)		$ 1,590.00	
Reconstruct Springfield Street		$71,429.05	
Drainage — Glenn Drive		$10,801.54	
Reconstruct Woodside Drive		$ 145.85	
Resurface East Longmeadow Road		$ 6,186.46	
Bruuer Pond Brook Construction		$ 2,329.71	
Road Machine Operating Account:			
Gasoline and Oil	$ 4,288.02		
Outside Repairs	5,419.22		
Repair Parts	4,179.18		
Supplies	1,002.72		
		$14,889.14	
Street Lights		$13,488.09	
Total Highways			$ 269,391.53
Federal Grants — **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**			
Medical Assistance			$ 2.00
Veterans' Services — **VETERANS' SERVICES**			
Salaries and Wages		$ 1,390.04	
Expense		27.45	
Aid		20,855.77	
1969 Encumbrance		74.16	
Total Veterans' Services			$ 22,347.42
Local — **SCHOOLS**			
Administration	$ 62,616.07		
Instruction	1,444,431.40		
Other School Services:			
Attendance	26,682.70		
Health Service	24,302.83		
Transportation	131,954.45		
Food Service	7,680.12		
Student Activity	452.25		
Operations and Maintenance	187,221.86		
Fixed Charges	11,797.06		
New Equipment	8,293.00		
Tuition	9,980.90		
		$1,915,412.64	
Out-of-State Travel		523.25	
1969 Encumbrance		15,334.34	
Federal Funds			
Public Law #85-864		7,977.15	
Public Law #81-874		2,452.44	
Public Law #89-10		17,857.52	
Special Accounts			
Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District		984,447.54	
Stony Hill Road Junior High School		2,623.31	
Soule Road Transitional School		1,085,413.42	
Total Schools			$4,032,041.62
Town Library			
Salaries and Wages		$47,992.24	
Books		18,996.51	
Recordings		266.37	
Supplies		1,616.11	
Postage		295.93	
Fuel and Water		948.59	
Telephone		781.55	
Electricity		4,384.34	
Maintenance		2,334.16	

Miscellaneous		4.00	
Machine Rentals		180.00	
Travel-Conferences		20.40	
Equipment		1,411.59	
Prior Years Bills		15.25	
Out-of-State Travel		59.35	
Total Library			$ 79,306.39

RECREATION AND CELEBRATIONS

Parks			
Salaries and Wages	$ 602.00		
Services, Outside Contractors	413.00		
Hired Equipment	136.00		
Supplies	31.75		
		$ 1,182.75	
Playgrounds			
Salaries and Wages	$ 6,578.77		
Recreation Supplies	613.48		
Maintenance Materials and Supplies	818.80		
Baseball Program	2,103.17		
Football Program	1,790.45		
Basketball Program	373.60		
Tennis Program	115.80		
Soccer Program	160.30		
Hockey Program	79.45		
Miscellaneous	63.70		
Capital Outlay	604.00		
		$13,301.52	
Recreation			
Salaries and Wages	$ 1,165.00		
Candy and Soda	146.20		
Dance Band Fees	1,240.00		
Maintenance Materials and Supplies	175.65		
Utilities	798.82		
Miscellaneous	186.49		
		$ 3,712.16	
Community Program			
Expense		$ 6,478.42	
Memorial and Independence Days		$ 111.00	
Total Recreation and Celebration			$24,785.85

PENSIONS

Hampden County Retirement Assessment			$ 46,703.37

UNCLASSIFIED

Printing Town Reports		$ 5,682.12	
Insurance and Bonding		22,171.39	
Employees Group Insurance		25,603.95	
1969 Encumbrance		2,036.03	
Aid to Agriculture		50.00	
Land Purchase — Sewers		5,000.00	
Land Purchase — Streets		300.00	
Land Purchase — Conservation		6,000.00	
Removal Buildings		1,739.54	
Storm Drain Planning Advance		1,355.89	
Conservation Fund		1,018.00	
Total Unclassified			$ 70,956.92

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Department			
Salaries and Wages	$23,183.14		
Purchased Water	16,998.64		
Operating Supplies	1,181.06		
Repair Parts	680.46		
Equipment Maintenance	363.89		
Service — Outside Contractors	316.25		
Power	366.39		
Heating Fuel	93.72		

Office Supplies and Postage	581.70		
Gasoline	262.23		
Miscellaneous	111.03		
Outside Meter Readers	6,323.35		
Departmental Equipment	10.35		
Prior Years Bills	111.60		
		$50,583.81	
Water Installations			
Salaries and Wages	$ 3,358.65		
Direct Material	11,585.76		
Service — Outside Contractors	2,010.00		
Supplies	95.68		
		$17,050.09	
Water Mains Extensions		8,560.64	
Total Public Service Enterprise			$76,194.54
	CEMETERIES		
Cemeteries			
Salaries and Wages		$ 1,652.40	
Interments		390.00	
Supplies		100.09	
Outside Contractors		189.86	
Improvements		650.00	
Total Cemeteries			$2,982.35
	MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST		
Maturing Debt			
School Bonds		$350,000.00	
Water Bonds		40,000.00	
Library Bonds		15,000.00	
Land Acquisition Bonds		20,000.00	
Maturing Interest			
School Bonds		151,902.50	
Water Bonds		12,932.50	
Library Bonds		11,655.00	
Land Acquisition Bonds		14,260.00	
Temporary Loan Interest		27,402.78	
Total Debt and Interest			$643,152.78
	STATE AND COUNTY		
State Recreation Areas Assessment		$15,041.71	
State Audits Municipal Accounts		3,583.85	
State Elderly Retiree Insurance		1,678.46	
State Motor Vehicle Excise Bills		1,257.45	
State Assessment System		388.28	
County Tax		70,382.35	
Total State and County Charges			$ 92,332.10
	REFUNDS		
On Taxes			
Personal Property		$ 56.00	
Real Estate		15,295.80	
Motor Vehicle Excise		11,820.30	
General			
Accounts Receivable		$ 347.00	
Water		88.08	
Total Refunds			$ 27,607.18
Dog Licenses Due County			$ 1,890.75
	TRUST		
Payroll Withholdings		$450,658.51	
Teachers Annuities Refunded		84.11	
Water Guarantee Deposits		493.24	
Bliss Fund Income		178.20	
Dog Officer Fees		590.00	
School Lunch Program		113,276.96	
Total Trust			$ 565,281.02

MISCELLANEOUS

Transfer to Conservation Funds	$ 1,118.00
Temporary Loans	1,250,000.00
Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning	886.44
Premium on Bonds	3,789.13
Water Construction Advance	9,604.16
Travel Advances	805.00
Federal Sewer Planning Advance	62,500.00
Non Revenue Cash Investments	1,609,518.44
Total Cash Disbursements	$9,456,025.41

STATEMENT OF LEGAL DEBT MARGIN

As of December 31, 1970

Equalized Value			$83,000,000.00
Debt Limit — 5% of Equalized Value			$ 4,150,000.00
Amount of Debt applicable to Debt Limit:			
Total Bonded Debt		$3,820,000.00	
Less:			
Water Bonds	$ 325,000.00		
School Bonds Outside Debt Limit	2,890,000.00	3,215,000.00	605,000.00
Legal Debt Margin			$3,545,000.00

NOTE: Debt limit established by Section 10, Chapter 44 of the General Laws as most recently amended.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION, EXPENDITURES, AND BALANCES

Year Ended December 31, 1970

	Appropriations As Modified	Expended	Balances Surplus	Balances Forward
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Selectmen, Board of	$ 17,795.00	$ 15,842.48	$ 1,452.52	$ 500.00
Out-of-State Travel	300.00		300.00	
1969 Encumbrance	500.00	500.00		
Exec. Secy/Town Acc't	20,750.00	19,980.59	595.66	173.75
Out-of-State Travel	375.00	333.78	41.22	
Mechanized Equip.	9,400.00	9,201.60		198.40
Town Treasurer	8,893.00	8,033.61	859.39	
Bond Certification — Reg. Fees	2,500.00	45.00		2,455.00
1969 Encumbrance	856.25		856.25	
Town Collector	14,618.00	13,109.75	1,508.25	
Assessors, Board of	18,160.00	15,545.57	2,614.43	
Out-of-State Travel	50.00		50.00	
Town Clerk	7,990.00	7,083.29	906.71	
Legal Department	7,950.00	7,085.09	864.91	
Town Engineer	38,031.00	37,828.26	202.74	
Out-of-State Travel	475.00	458.24	16.76	
Elections & Town Meetings	4,660.08	4,660.08		
Registrar of Voters	3,015.89	3,015.89		
Planning Board	7,616.00	6,213.09	611.09	791.82
Appeals, Board of	2,004.00	1,793.07	210.93	
Conservation Commission	1,905.00	1,378.49	326.51	200.00
Town Office/Building Maintenance	10,174.00	9,560.36	613.64	
Capital Outlay	13,475.00	7,069.16	5,680.84	725.00
1969 Encumbrance	750.00	559.65		190.35
PUBLIC SAFETY				
Police Department	190,816.25	182,019.34	8,796.91	
Out-of-State Travel	365.00	245.78	119.22	
Radar Unit	1,250.00	1,225.00	25.00	
Police Cruisers	7,700.00	7,610.43	89.57	

	Appropriations As Modified	Expended	Balances Surplus	Forward
Fire Department	128,149.00	120,027.77	8,121.23	
Capital Outlay	8,950.00	2,250.43	1,703.07	4,996.50
Prior Year's Bills	138.46	138.46		
Out-of-State Travel	175.00	118.60	56.40	
Brush Truck	7,083.69	7,083.69		
Pest Control	2,200.00	2,178.41	21.59	
Dutch Elm Treatment	7,000.00	6,730.80	269.20	
Tree Warden	18,500.00	18,457.53	42.47	
Forest Warden	1,300.00	972.50	327.50	
Building Inspector	3,600.00	3,431.50	168.50	
Out-of-State Travel	75.00		75.00	
Plumbing Inspector	2,500.00	2,450.04	49.96	
Wiring Inspector	1,610.00	1,575.39	34.61	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	650.00	604.28	45.72	
Dog Officer	1,310.00	1,013.00	297.00	
Civil Defense	1,910.00	1,897.08	12.92	
1969 Encumbrance	160.00	150.00	10.00	
HEALTH AND SANITATION				
Health, Board of	19,132.00	14,722.99	4,409.01	
1969 Encumbrance	529.00	483.00	46.00	
Animal Inspector	65.00	65.00		
Slaughtering Inspector	50.00	50.00		
Garbage Collection	7,700.00	7,700.00		
Mosquito Control	7,200.00	6,276.35	923.65	
Prior Year's Bills — Sewer	469.00	469.00		
Land Takings — Sewer	15,000.00			15,000.00
Land Purchases — Sewer	4,100.00	3,585.00		515.00
HIGHWAYS				
Highway Department	91,191.00	77,848.21	11,792.79	1,550.00
1969 Encumbrance	25.00	23.76	1.24	
Chapter 81	27,602.00	27,601.45	.55	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	7,502.00	7,501.94	.06	
Chapter 90 Construction — 1969	20,626.72	10,473.53		10,153.19
— 1970	30,402.00			30,402.00
Used Chassis (For Sander)	2,200.00	2,200.00		
New Truck	8,902.20	8,902.20		
New Backhoe	17,000.00	16,180.60	819.40	
Two Snow Plows	1,600.00	1,590.00	10.00	
Tinkham Road, Reconstruction	10,595.21	10,595.21		
Springfield Street, Reconstruction	75,210.00	71,429.05		3,780.95
Green Towne Bridge Repairs	751.25			751.25
Glenn Drive Drainage	16,690.00	10,801.54		5,888.46
Reconstruct Woodside Drive	145.85	145.85		
Resurface East Longmeadow Road	6,300.00	6,186.46	113.54	
Bruuer Pond Brook Reconstruction	4,998.00	2,329.71		2,668.29
Road Machinery Operations	14,889.14	14,889.14		
Street Lights	14,500.00	13,488.09	1,011.91	
CHARITIES				
Veterans' Services	1,540.00	1,417.49	122.51	
Veterans' Aid	22,000.00	20,855.77		1,144.23
1969 Encumbrance	300.00	74.16	225.84	
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY				
Local				
Regular Operating	1,956.150.55	1,915,412.64	34,668.96	6,068.95
Out-of-State Travel	1,000.00	523.25	476.75	
1969 Encumbrance	16,004.45	15,334.34	670.11	
Stony Hill Road Junior High	33,328.92	2,623.31		30,705.61
School Building Site Committee	713.85			713.85
Preliminary Plans-Elementary School	2,525.77			2,525.77
Soule Road, Transitional School	1,334,579.74	1,085,413.42		249,166.32
Hampden-Wilbraham Regional	984,447.55	984,447.55		
Library	80,665.75	79,231.79	1,433.96	
Out-of-State Travel	130.00	59.35	70.65	
Prior Year's Bills	15.25	15.25		

	Appropriations As Modified	Expended	Balances Surplus	Balances Forward
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED				
Parks	1,600.00	1,182.75	417.25	
Playground	13,550.00	13,301.52	248.48	
Recreation	4,555.00	3,712.16	842.84	
Community Program	6,480.00	6,478.42	1.58	
County Retirement Assessment	46,703.37	46,703.37		
Printing Town Reports	5,682.12	5,682.12		
Industrial Development	100.00		100.00	
Memorial and Independence Days	200.00	111.00	89.00	
Insurance and Bonding	22,688.00	22,171.39	516.61	
1969 Encumbrance	2,036.03	2,036.03		
Employees Group Insurance	25,603.95	25,603.95		
Aid to Agriculture	50.00	50.00		
Land Purchase — Municipal Purposes	5,024.83	5,000.00		24.83
Land Purchase — Conservation	6,018.00	6,018.00		
Land Purchase — Road Construction	300.00	300.00		
Land Acquisition — Recreation	168.12			168.12
Removal of Buildings	2,000.00	1,739.54	260.46	
By-Law Study Committee	200.00			200.00
Storm Drain Planning Advance	1,364.49	1,355.89	8.60	
Due Conservation Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Reserve Fund	50,000.00	18,635.65	31,364.35	
ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERIES				
Water Maintenance	56,535.00	50,472.21	6,062.79	
Prior Year's Bills	111.60	111.60		
Water Installation	17,445.84	17,050.09	395.75	
12″ Water Mains	1,419.06			1,419.06
Water Mains	689.65			689.65
Water Main Extensions	15,000.00	8,560.64		6,439.36
Lining 6″, 8″, 10″ Water Mains	28,872.17			28,872.17
Cemeteries	3,512.38	2,982.35	430.03	100.00
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST				
School Debt	352,183.52	350,000.00	2,183.52	
Water Debt	40,000.00	40,000.00		
Library Debt	15,000.00	15,000.00		
Land Acquisition Debt	20,000.00	20,000.00		
Interest:				
School Bonds	151,902.50	151,902.50		
Water Bonds	12,932.50	12,932.50		
Library Bonds	11,655.00	11,655.00		
Land Acquisition Bonds	14,260.00	14,260.00		
Temporary Loans	30,000.00	27,402.78	2,597.22	
Totals	$6,383,305.95	$5,833,834.94	$140,293.13	$409,177.88

Reconciliation of Appropriations:

Balance January 1, 1970	$1,479,519.87
Appropriation, Annual Town Meeting	4,850,581.72
Appropriation, Special Town Meeting 6/16/70	19,569.00
Appropriation, Special Town Meeting 8/5/70	10,900.00
Transfer from Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	87.38
Transfer from Premium on Bond Issue	2,183.52
Refunds	1,828.81
Reserve Fund Transfer	18,635.65
	$6,383,305.95

Disposition of Balance:

Surplus Revenue	$129,463.73
Road Machinery Earnings	829.40
Overlay Surplus	10,000.00
	$140,293.13

Reconciliation of Expended:

By Cash	$5,802,404.08
By Appropriation	12,795.21
By Transfer	18,635.65
	$5,833,834.94

NON-APPROPRIATION EXPENDITURES — 1970

Federal Grants:			
Department of Public Welfare:			
Medical Assistance	$ 2.00		
School Department			
Public Law #85-864	7,977.15		
Public Law #81-874	2,452.44		
Public Law #89-10	17,857.52		
		$28,289.11	
Sewer Planning Advance		62,500.00	
State and County Charges			
State Recreation Areas Assessment	$15,041.71		
State Audit	3,583.85		
State Elderly Retiree Assessment	1,678.46		
State Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	1,257.45		
State Assessment System	388.28		
County Tax	70,382.35		
		$92,332.10	
Refunds:			
On Taxes			
Personal Property	$ 56.00		
Real Estate	15,295.80		
Motor Vehicle Excise	11,820.30		
General			
Accounts Receivable	347.00		
Water	88.08		
		$27,607.18	
Dog Licenses Due County		1,890.75	
Trust:			
Payroll Deductions			
Federal Taxes	$302,787.70		
State Taxes	63,492.89		
County Retirement System	33,747.29		
Group Hospitalization	26,751.10		
Group Life Insurance	3,190.28		
Teacher's Tax Sheltered Annuities	19,135.74		
Teacher's Income Protection	1,553.51		
Water Guarantee Deposits	493.24		
State Annuities Refund	84.11		
Bliss Fund Income	178.20		
Water Construction Contract Advance	9,604.16		
Dog Officer Fees	590.00		
School Lunch Program	113,276.96		
		$574,885.18	
Miscellaneous:			
Conservation Fund Deposits	$ 1,118.00		
Temporary Loans	1,250,000.00		
Lower Pioneer Regional Planning	886.44		
Premium on Bonds	3,789.13		
Travel Advances	805.00		
Non-Revenue Cash Investments	1,609,518.44		
		$2,866,117.01	
Total:			$3,653,621.33
Add Appropriation Expenditures			5,802,404.08
Total Expenditures Per Warrant			$9,456,025.41

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1970

Maturity Year	1953 Addition Memorial and Pines	1957 Addition Stony Hill School	Junior High School	1955 Water Bonds	1967 Water Bonds	1968 Water Bonds	1968 Library Bonds	1968 Land Acquisition Bonds	1969 Soule Road School	Total
1971	$15,000	$20,000	245,000	5,000	20,000	$15,000	$15,000	$20,000	$70,000	$425,000
1972	15,000	20,000	245,000	5,000	20,000	15,000	15,000	20,000	70,000	425,000
1973	15,000	20,000	245,000	5,000	20,000	15,000	15,000	20,000	70,000	425,000
1974		20,000	245,000	5,000	20,000	15,000	15,000	20,000	70,000	410,000
1975		20,000	245,000	5,000	20,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	405,000
1976		20,000	240.000		15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	390,000
1977		20,000			15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	150,000
1978						15,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	115,000
1979						10,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	110,000
1980						10,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	110,000
1981						10,000	15,000	15,000	65,000	105,000
1982						10,000	15,000	15,000	65,000	105,000
1983						10,000	15,000	15,000	65,000	105,000
1984							15,000	15,000	65,000	95,000
1985							15,000	15,000	65,000	95,000
1986							15,000	15,000	65,000	95,000
1987							15,000	15,000	65,000	95,000
1988							15,000	15,000	65,000	95,000
1989									65,000	65,000
	$45,000	$140,000	$1,465,000	$25,000	$130,000	$170,000	$270,000	$290,000	$1,285,000	$3,820,000

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1970	Receipts	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1970
Stebbins, Chloe B. Charity Fund	$ 426.70	$ 21.96	$	$ 448.66
Warriner, Deacon School Fund	1,600.86	82.54		1,683.40
School Lot Fund	1,653.83	85.30		1,739.13
Stebbins, Chloe B. Library Fund	239.20	12.30		251.50
Bell, Abner B. Library Fund	95.06	4.86		99.92
Cutler, Henry Library Fund	1,777.00	91.70		1,868.70
Civil War Mortar Memorial Plaque Fund	73.26	3.74		77.00
Soldiers' Monument Park Fund	1,571.83	81.03		1,652.86
Conservation Fund	1,539.95	1,194.40		2,734.35
Cemetery Perpetual Care:				
ADAMS CEMETERY				
Adams, G. Frank	457.97	23.56		481.53
Baldwin, John W.	313.58	16.15		329.73
Bliss, Ethelbert	3,194.18	289.52		3,483.70
Brewer, Edward H.	791.80	40.79		832.59
Bruuer, Laura	1,338.00	68.97		1,406.97
Bryant, Albro	156.61	8.06		164.67
Calkins, Howard	373.49	19.21		392.70
Clark, Henry	190.57	9.77		200.34
Coon, Frederick	90.43	5.51		95.94
Dane, Lucy M.	156.65	8.06		164.71
Danks, Hiram	134.09	6.87		140.96
Dunsmoor, J. W.	266.21	13.69		279.90
Fuller, F. A. & Lane, Marshall A.	593.08	30.55		623.63
Gates, Harriet	313.88	16.15		330.03
Graves, W. H.	133.49	6.83		140.32
Green, B. Franklin	156.61	8.06		164.67
Knowlton, George E.	313.47	16.15		329.62
May, Etta Simmons	266.93	13.72		280.65
North, Charles	345.48	17.77		363.25
Parker, Charles	470.52	24.26		494.78
Potter, P. P.	156.78	8.06		164.84
Read, William H.	267.66	13.75		281.41
Rice, Jesse L.	267.60	13.75		281.35
Spencer, Nellie	156.61	8.06		164.67

	Balance Jan. 1, 1970	Receipts	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1970
Stebbins, Chloe B.	133.51	6.83		140.34
Stebbins, Luther & Milton	267.50	13.75		281.25
Tupper, Elizabeth B.	66.83	3.40		70.23
GLENDALE CEMETERY				
Baldwin, John W.	393.21	20.28		413.49
Kibbe, Anna C.	223.02	11.45		234.47
Seaver, Allyn M.	310.64	16.02		326.66
EAST WILBRAHAM CEMETERY				
Amadon, Charles L.	320.29	16.49		336.78
Bishop Lot	327.24	16.83		344.07
Bowker, Henry A.	220.83	11.34		232.17
Butler, Philip & Angeline R.	194.76	10.03		204.79
Butler, Henry & Green, Herbert F.	244.02	12.59		256.61
Butler, James A.	325.57	16.75		342.32
Butler, William	220.83	11.34		232.17
Calkins, Abel B.	301.16	15.50		316.66
Calkins, Charles M.	194.76	10.03		204.79
Carson, Emma	110.77	5.66		116.43
Chilson, Inez M.	222.32	11.41		233.73
Copeland, Evalina H.	194.76	10.03		204.79
Dasco Lot	406.55	20.92		427.47
Gates, Charles H.	194.76	10.03		204.79
Gilbert, Blanche B.	302.27	15.58		317.85
Green, Benjamin B.	194.76	10.03		204.79
Green, Fred W.	194.76	10.03		204.79
Green, Henry	211.48	10.86		222.34
Green, Lora M.	122.38	6.30		128.68
Jones, Eliza V.	220.82	11.34		232.16
Knowlton, Abraham	156.90	8.06		164.96
Knowlton, Charles R.	220.83	11.34		232.17
Morgan, Angeline P.	157.50	8.10		165.60
Perry, Inez M.	194.76	10.03		204.79
Perry, Inez M.	194.76	10.03		204.79
Potter, Ira G.	223.00	11.45		234.45
Rindge, Frank E. & Hattie R.	138.46	7.12		145.58
Smith, Martha E.	110.98	5.70		116.68
Spear-Butler Lot	407.21	20.97		428.18
Stebbins, Francis E.	388.21	20.00		408.21
	$28,195.79	$2,692.72	$	$30,888.51

STABILIZATION FUND

Analysis of Changes — Year Ended December 31, 1970

Balance January 1, 1970		$373,545.26
Add:		
Interest Earnings		21,886.73
		$395,431.99
Deduct:		
Appropriations 1970:		
Street and Drainage Construction	$57,611.98	
Departmental Equipment	7,000.00	
		64,611.98
Balance December 31, 1970		$330,820.01

	Balance 1/1/70	Interest	Withdrawn	Transfers	Balance 12/31/70
Ludlow Savings #W10327	$189,250.07	$12,611.27			$201,861.34
Ludlow Savings #27-000015	793.86	1,507.89	$64,611.98	+64,611.98	
Valley Bank #69800083	183,501.33	7,767.57		−64,611.98	126,656.92
Ludlow Savings #205934				+ 2,301.75	2,301.75
	$373,545.26	$21,886.73	$64,611.98	$ —0—	$330,820.01

TOWN CLERK

RECEIPTS

Dog Licenses:		
491 Males at $2.00	$ 982.00	
356 Spayed Females at $2.00	712.00	
86 Females at $5.00	430.00	$2,124.00
Sporting Licenses:		
358 Resident Fishing at $5.25	$1,879.50	
252 Resident Hunting at $5.25	1,323.00	
201 Resident Sporting at $8.25	1,658.25	
87 Resident Minor Fishing at $3.25	282.75	
91 Resident Female Fishing at $4.25	386.75	
7 Special Non-Resident Fishing at $5.25	36.75	
10 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing at $9.75	97.50	
5 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting at $16.25	81.25	
14 Duplicate Licenses at $0.50	7.00	
51 Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)		
3 Residents Citizen Paraplegic or to the Blind (Old Age Assistance) (Free)		
22 Resident Citizen Military-Naval Sporting (Free)		
54 Archery Deer Stamps at $1.10	59.40	$5,812.15
Marriage Licenses:		
91 at $2.00	$182.00	
23 at $4.00	92.00	$ 274.00
Miscellaneous:		
Recording Financing Statements	$ 869.00	
Copies of Records	241.50	
Pole Locations	53.00	
Gas Storage Permits	7.00	
Federal Tax Liens	30.00	
Miscellaneous	127.87	$1,328.37
		$9,538.52

PAYMENTS

County — Dog Licenses		$1,890.75
Division of Fisheries and Game		$5,554.00
Clerk's Fees:		
933 Dogs at $0.25	$233.25	
1,011 Fishing, Hunting, and Sporting Licenses at $0.25	252.75	
54 Archery Deer Stamps at $0.10	5.40	
Marriage Licenses	274.00	
Recording Financing Statements	869.00	
Copies of Records	241.50	
Pole Locations	53.00	
Gas Storage Permits	7.00	
Federal Tax Liens	30.00	
Miscellaneous	127.87	$2,093.77
		$9,538.52

VITAL STATISTICS

	1970	1969	1968
Births Recorded:			
Males	61	71	72
Females	62	71	76
Totals	123	142	148
Marriages Recorded	128	125	120
Deaths Recorded:			
Males	48	32	32
Females	38	32	37
Totals	86	64	69

RICHARD L. DANFORTH, *Town Clerk*

TOWN COLLECTOR

TAXES	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1970	Committed	Refunds	Cash Paid Treasurer	Abated	Transfers	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1970
Personal Property:							
1967	179.10			5.60	173.50		
1968	1,801.25			774.95	72.60		953.70
1969	7,386.03			5,270.43	649.07		1,466.53
1970		149,331.04	56.00	143,211.04	1,306.00		4,870.00
Real Estate:							
1968	15,174.92			13,610.60	1,556.07	(1) 8.25	
1969	111,376.84	.02	75.40	87,999.98	2,207.34	(1) 9.43	21,235.51
1970		2,994,904.00	15,220.40	2,847,456.56	53,977.12	(1) 2,884.00	105,806.72
Motor Vehicle Excise:							
1967	2,825.51			68.91	2,756.60		
1968	2,741.20			402.58	2,338.62		
1969	25,121.14	65,776.17	4,095.18	73,382.05	12,693.47		8,916.97
1970		416,158.19	7,725.12	346,118.99	24,046.64		53,717.68
Farm Animal Excise:							
1970		246.60		246.60			
STREET BETTERMENTS							
1969	26.00			11.00			15.00
1970		332.90		330.40			2.50
UNAPPORTIONED WATER BETTERMENTS							
1969	376.65					(2) 376.65	
1970		3,382.62		2,633.85			748.77
WATER BETTERMENTS							
Paid in Advance		220.50		220.50			

WATER BETTERMENTS							
1970		147.15		133.65			13.50
COMMITTED INTEREST							
1969	5.04			2.84			2.20
1970		241.86		236.06			5.80
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE							
Ambulance Service	2,899.00	3,385.00		3,140.00	1,002.00		2,142.00
Selectmen's Licenses		11,462.50		11,462.50			
Engineering Fees	475.12	2,486.16		2,154.06	138.80		668.42
Garbage Collection		8,787.10	47.00	7,832.85	1,001.25		
Medical Assistance		22.21		22.21			
Veterans Services	1,817.33	6,648.08		3,524.16	255.70		4,685.55
WATER DEPARTMENT							
Rates	14,911.37	118,821.86	47.76	119,163.35	183.57	(3) 4,669.37	9,764.70
Miscellaneous	480.78	20,976.74		4,948.29		(4) 16,488.02	21.21
Water Liens added to Taxes:							
1968	29.28			29.28			
1969	472.70			405.02			67.68
1970		4,669.37	40.32	4,379.69			330.00
	$188,099.26	$3,808,000.07	$27,307.18	$3,679,178.00	$104,358.35	$24,435.72	$215,434.44

Items Collected but not Committed:		
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	7,289.23	(1) To Tax Titles
Fees on Delinquent Taxes	1,554.00	(2) To Deferred Revenue
Interest on Delinquent Accounts Receivable	11.22	(3) To Water Liens
Municipal Liens and Discharges	135.00	(4) From Water Deposits
Town History Books	200.00	
CASH PAID TO TREASURER	$3,688,367.45	RICHARD L. DANFORTH

TOWN TREASURER

Cash Balance January 1, 1970	$ 768,055.47
Add: Receipts January 1 — December 31, 1970	9,443,217.68
	$10,211,273.15
Deduct: Payments per Warrants January 1 — December 31, 1970	9,456,025.41
Cash on Hand December 31, 1970	$ 755,247.74
Cash Balance December 31, 1970:	
Third National Bank of Hampden County	$ −17,787.00
Valley Bank and Trust Company	126.93
First Bank and Trust Company	100.00
Ludlow Savings Bank:	
General Account	505,677.77
School Lunch Account	26,397.21
State Street Bank and Trust Company:	
General Account	14,139.47
General Account	15,139.47
1966 Water Main	1,419.06
1968 Water Main	28,872.17
Junior High School	28,675.31
Playground	168.12
Soule Road School	52,160.79
Cash on Hand	114,297.91
	$ 755,247.74
Non-Revenue Cash Investments:	
Certificate of Deposit with the State Street Bank and Trust Company Issued October 13, 1970 — Due January 12, 1971	$ 200,000.00

RICHARD L. DANFORTH, *Treasurer*

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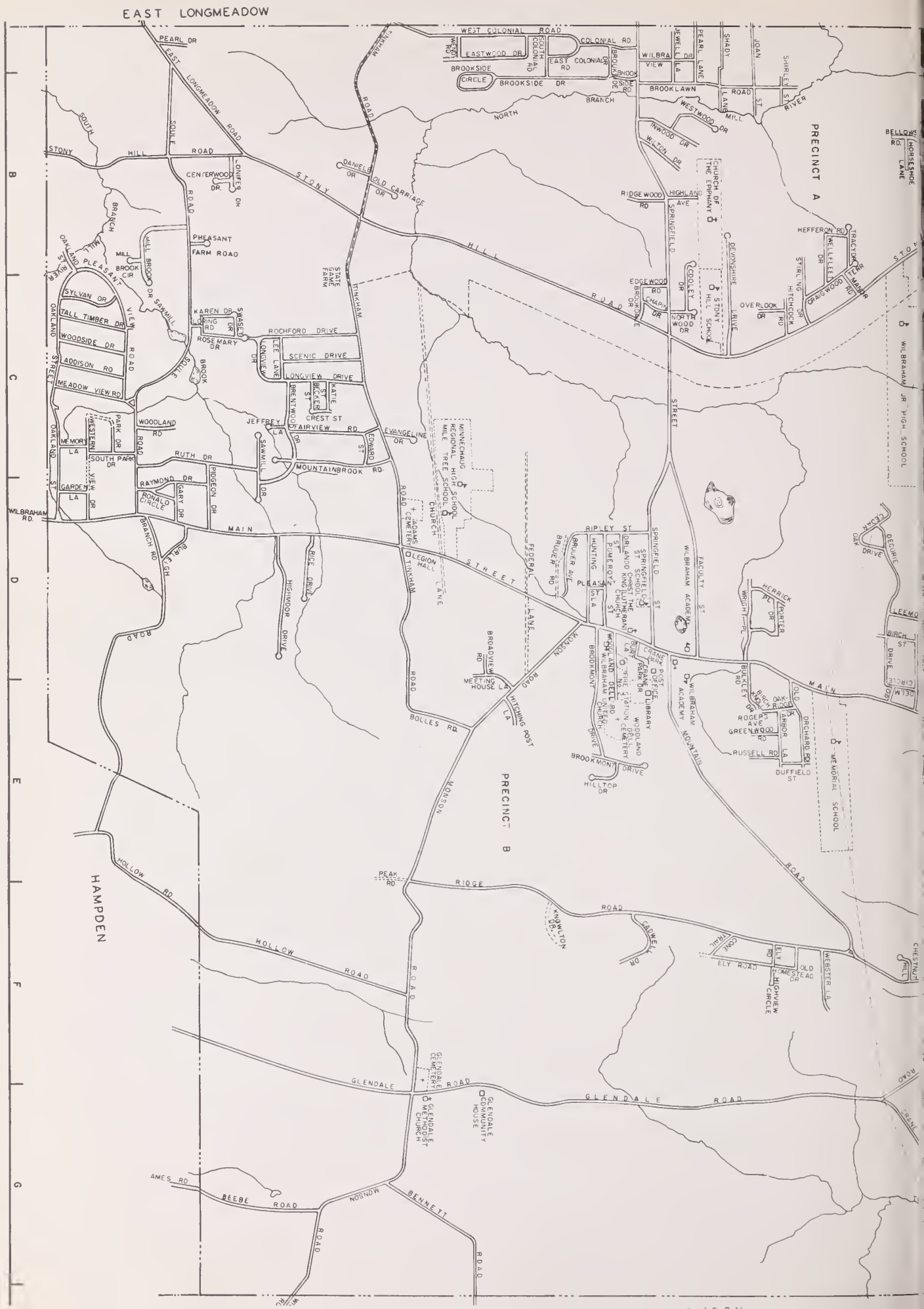
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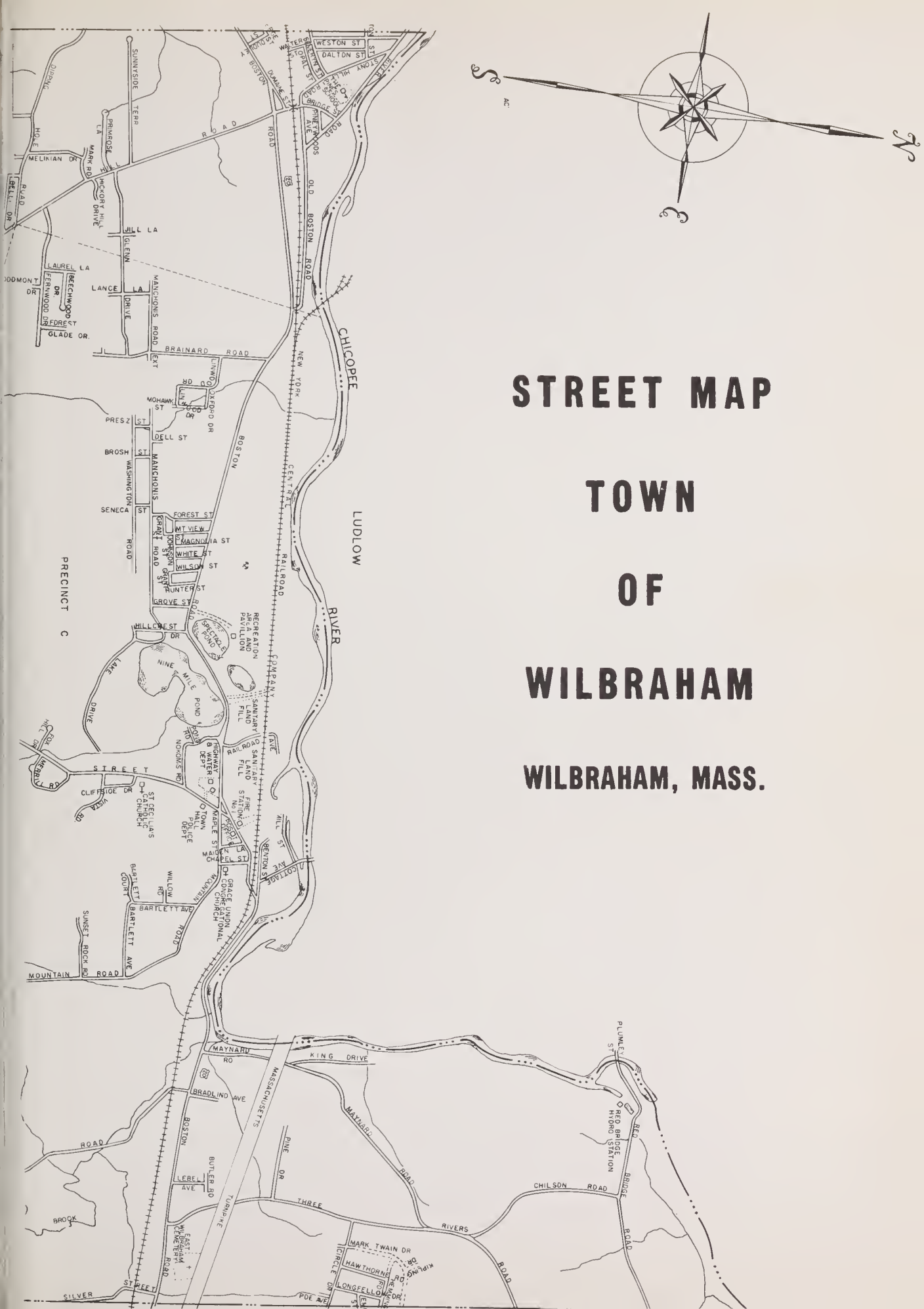
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